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# HEAD OF SCHOOL

**Mr. Norman Southward**

Dear Ashburians,

Our 2016-17 school year, and our 125th celebrations come to a close with the Class of 2017 heading out to promising futures, supported by an educational foundation rooted in tradition, yet forward looking. Ashburians, new and old, have rallied around our quasquicentennial with energy and interest as Ashbury's history runs very much in parallel to Canada's 150th, symbolic of a then young school, and a nation coming of age.

Our built heritage remains in a way that preserves the beauty of our green spaces, while ensuring outstanding facilities. Beyond the beauty of the red brick entrance to our Rockcliffe campus, Ashbury's facilities' development is driven by program improvement and excellence. As an early IB World School, adopter of new technologies, and a place where students thrive in a range of co-curricular activities from athletics to the creative arts, Ashbury seeks to build on programs of rigour and relevancy for students of the future. Moreover, Ashbury is a community that fosters kindness and compassion, where one's character transcends all, as students take flight in their university studies and contributors to their communities around the world.

With many reminders this year of our history, we are all the more knowledgeable about those Ashburians who have built our country's legacy, even in some small way in their own communities, and perhaps on a grander scale on the national and international stage. Our alumni around the world they speak with passion about their school experiences, the teachers that guided them, and the people they met along the way. This is the single most important part of a school at any point in their history: its people—students, faculty and staff, parents, alumni and board, and at Ashbury, we are proud of the many who have walked through our doors these past 125 years. I am very proud of our students and the Class of 2017, for their achievements and progress this year, and for the energy they continue to bring our community – je vous félicite pour une année scolaire exceptionnelle!

Probitas, Virtus, Comitas.

Norman Southward  
Head of School – Directeur



## DEPUTY HEAD

**Mr. Brian Storosko**

Inspiring students to become intellectually curious compassionate and responsible citizens is the hallmark of teaching and learning at Ashbury College. The mission of the school does guide our decision making, but it is the vision that drives student growth. – “we strive to embrace



innovation in teaching and learning” both in and out of the classroom. The staff, teachers and administrators are fortunate enough to witness this growth in our students every single year. Each week at assemblies we have witnessed passionate students speak about their activities and events. Students speak about connecting with others across Canada and the world, they speak about their classes, their clubs, their activities, their challenges and even their slip-ups.

The value proposition of the Ashbury education lies in this student engagement. Global networking, technology to enhance learning, balance through unplugging, exposure to character values and preparation for future education are all examples of engagement that we see in the pages of this year book. As our students move along to create a better world for others, we hope that the pages of this publication will remind you of your time of growth and engagement at Ashbury College



# HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

Mr. Gary Godkin

Having spent the better part of the last 25 years teaching, coaching and leading in several public and independent high schools, one might think that I should have it all figured out, and that I would know exact what advice to give students and parents with respect to courses, trips, teams as well as universities and the vast number of programs that they offer. While I have learned a great deal over the years, I garnered a new perspective this year and that was of a parent of a graduating student. Students have more choice than ever before, both during secondary school, at university and beyond. The most in-demand jobs today did not exist 10 years ago and might not exist 10 years from now. How then do we prepare for a future full of so many unknowns? The answer is to focus on acquiring skills that will serve you in whatever discipline you choose. The ability for an employee to be an autonomous learner is a must. Skills like problem solving, communication, mining and using data for decision making, being globally and technologically aware will be critical for future success. Students can develop these skills through the courses they take, the teams and clubs they participate on, the trips they take and the challenges they attempt. I encourage all students to look beyond just the marks they can get when selecting courses, they should try to find an opportunity that will take them outside their comfort zone.



Whether that is signing up for robotics when you feel as though you know nothing or auditioning for the play when you fear being in front of an audience, try something new and you will definitely be the better for it.

Congratulations to an amazing graduating class. From the many great performances in Art, Music, and Drama to Athletics to the marks that you earned, you overachieved. Cappie nominations, OFSAA medals, and offers from various IVEY League and top Canadian Universities. Look out world, you are about to meet the class of 2017! To all of students returning, here is my very simple advice. Study hard, play hard and have fun with everything that you do.

# HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

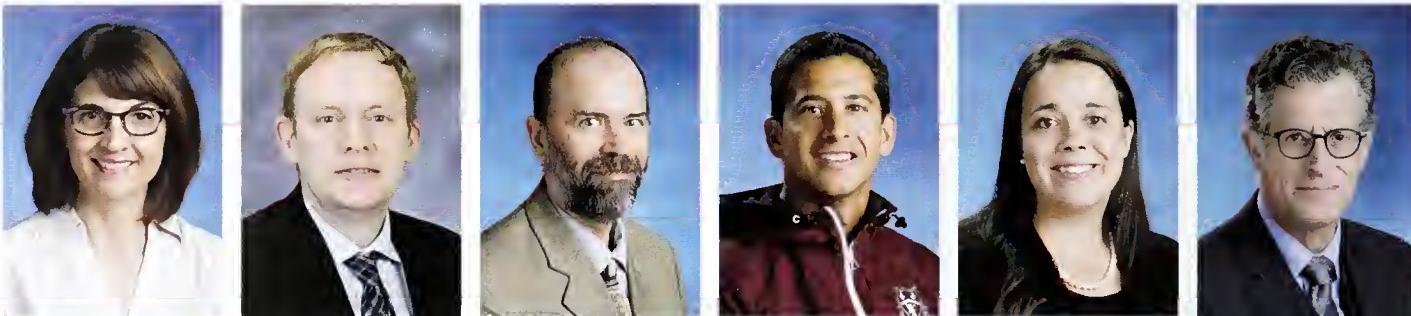
Ms. Kendal Young

Earlier this year I stumbled upon an album called "Endless" and realized how much this album tied nicely into the academic year in Junior School. Personal growth is indeed endless. In September, we spoke about this core value; it seems fitting that we would end the year on the same note. Author, Viktor Frankl, once wrote "When we are no longer able to change a situation, we are challenged to change ourselves." All year, we have been changing and growing as we adapt to new expectations, courses, teachers, and friends. Inarguably, change is inevitable if we wish to grow and not get stuck in our old ways. So how have all of you changed this year? I think about the Grade 7 boy who used to avert his gaze, but who now enters the school with a confident handshake; I think about the girl who had never run a race and returned on a Monday morning announcing she conquered her personal best; I also think about the Grade 5 boy and girl who were terrified of public speaking but are now avid members of the Debating Club. And of course, there is the Grade 8 boy who has grown into a very talented and creative writer, not to mention the Grade 6 girl who lacked confidence at the beginning of the year but who now stands up for herself and helps others. And finally, there are all of you who have assumed new responsibilities or joined new clubs or sports teams. You have all changed and grown as a result. This growth, however, does not happen without support. It is the endless number of people who have seen potential in you. It is they who have pushed you out of our comfort zone. The well-known professor, Dumbledore, once said to Harry Potter "it is the unknown we fear, nothing more." Leaving the known can be petrifying; but if you are open-minded, you will allow the people around you to assuage your fears. Likewise, it is the people in our lives who provide us with opportunities to grow, "It is our choices that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities," declared the wizard. And as Dumbledore played a significant role in the growth of Harry Potter, so too have your parents and teachers. While the school year has now come to an end, growing has not. So, what is next? As we move through a fast-changing world, the need for inquiry is becoming more and more important and is inextricably linked to growth and success. Likewise, remember to listen as much as you ask questions. When we do not take the time to listen, it is at our peril. We will miss out on important gems of wisdom and slow down growth. In closing, my favourite song on the fateful album Endless was Start Again. In September, you will indeed start again, start a new chapter, meet new friends, set new goals and continue to grow.



# Senior Faculty

Abbate, C.  
Bailey, E.  
Beedell, D.  
Beltran, A.  
Bettencourt, L.  
Boulet, P.



Cameron, B.  
Chrolavicius, L.  
Desfosses, L.  
Doleman, T.  
Drenth, A.  
Duggan, T.



Gendron, S.  
Godkin, G.L.  
Gomme, S.  
Goodwin, J.  
Greig, J.  
Herique, B.



Holman, M.  
Holman, R.  
Hynes, N.  
Kanga, E.  
Kaye, D.  
Lackey, N.



Lamont, T.  
Landon, J.  
Larock, C.  
Lavergne, E.  
LeGresley, C.  
Lewicki, L.



Lubczynski, J.  
Macaulay, Z.  
MacFarlane, C.  
Mac Kinnon, B.  
Maynard, K.  
McCready, S.



# Senior Faculty



McKirdy, J.  
Mecredy, K.  
Middleton, I.  
Miedema, C.  
Mitchell, K.  
Moore, A.



Ness, T.  
Nevitte, L.  
Novick, A.  
O'Boyle, E.  
Palmer, H.  
Peries, D.



Primeau, J.  
Reid, D.  
Richardson, J.  
Romero, I.  
Sinclair, M.  
Slater, A.



Solomon, H.  
Sosnowska, E.  
Sproule, T.  
Taylor, D.  
Taylor, G.  
Usmani, S.



Wall, S.  
Wearing, M.  
Woodward, K.

# Staff

## Student Services Office



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**A. Slater** (Director of Student Services)  
**L. Miles** (Administrative Assistant)  
**P. Rizzuti** (Attendance Officer and Administrative Assistant)  
**M. Sinclair** (IB Coordinator)  
**S. Johnston** (Assistant to the Director, University Admissions)  
**C. Tordon** (Director, University Admissions)  
*Missing: S. Kehoe* (Academic Advisor and University Guidance Counsellor)

## Student Support Services



**C. Hodgins** (Learning Strategist)  
**T. Noonan** (Registered Nurse, Health Services)  
**A. Slater** (Director of Student Services)  
**C. Uko** (Coordinator, Life Skills and Chapel Program)

### Director of Strategic Partnerships and Programs



Mrs. Padme Raina

### Director of Residential Life



Ms. Danielle Mitra

### Residential Staff



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 Back: E. Kanga, A. Huang, T. Ness., N. Lackey, G. Muralidhar, E. Lavergne, E. Mooney Missing: C. MacFarlane*

### Executive Assistant to the Head of School



Mrs. Dawn Closs

### Admissions Office



L. di Prisco, B. Mutch, S. Young, B. Saville, L. Clarke

### Program Administrator and Receptionist



Ms. Stéphanie Horvath

# Staff

## Library Services



B. Plitnikas, J. Comerton, C. Smith,  
E. Heikkila

## Food Services



*Front:* M. Young, E. Adona, G. King, J. Delaurier, A. Liao, S. LaVoy, Y. Thapa  
*Back:* Chef J. Marshall, S. McConnell (Director of Food Services), M. Dias, J. Boudreau, Z. Wright, Sous Chef A. MacDonald    *Absent:* L. Schippers, C. de Salis, C. Schubert

## Administrative Assistant and Receptionist



Ms. Barbara Nzigiye

## I.T. Services



D. Rennie, M. Jamieson, M. Pulham,  
D. Mguni

## Advancement Office



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## Business Office

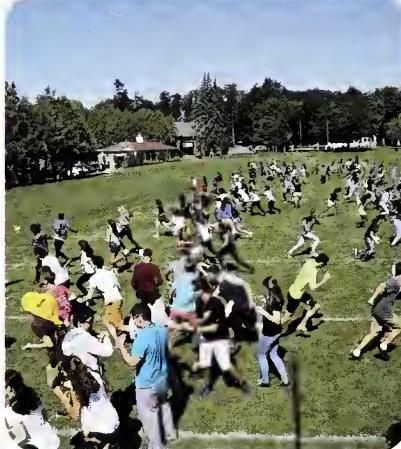


C. Jervis, E. Andstein, K. Vallipuram, B. Palamar,  
A. Milroy, K. Arril, M. Demers  
*Missing:* A. Boucher

## Maintenance Staff



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*Back:* R. Goodwin, R. Donovan, T. Valentine, D. Parsons, C. Valentine  
*Missing:* L. Goodwin, A. Villeneuve



## Huntsman Orientation Day Opening

Excitement, anticipation, pride, and a sense of belonging were among some of the many emotions that students experienced on the first day of the 2016-2017 school year. For returning staff and students, the familiarity of the school was both comforting and exhilarating. For new faculty and students, the nerves for the unknown were coupled with enthusiasm. Together, the entire student body and faculty welcomed each other into another exceptional school year - Ashbury's 125th. The Ashbury community is excited to celebrate the quasquicentennial of a place that many call a second home.





As usual, this year's Grade 9 Camp was filled with fun, sun, and getting to know each other. In addition to all of the orientation and team-building activities, everyone enjoyed the campfires and became close with other people in their cabin, including the Grade 12 leaders. Furthermore, through house competitions integrated into camp life, students became familiar with their houses - and competitive against the other houses! Overall, all of the campers had an amazing experience spending time outdoors.

## Grade 9 Camp

### Boarding Weekend

### Dodgeball





## Halloween Dance Homecoming

This year, like many other years in Ashbury's history, Homecoming was a blast! All participants enjoyed the day filled with sports, good food, and friends.

The morning started off with a fun run for Terry Fox. Teachers, students, and alumni ran together to support cancer awareness.

Next up, the soccer match between alumni was exciting to watch. As always, it was awesome to see the senior football team in action as they played on the field.

At halftime, a marching band performed a series of amazing pieces and wowed everyone listening. Kids at homecoming enjoyed face painting, a bouncy house, and even a soccer shooting game.

The weather was perfect for school tours and spending time with the community. It's safe to say this was an awesome start to the school year!





This year's House Run brought all Senior School students together for a pleasant jog - or fierce run - through the Rockcliffe area. The whole school came together to run for the cause of the United Way. As always, a huge thanks to all the House Captains for organizing the event, to the teacher facilitators for keeping students on-track, and to the kitchen staff for providing an amazing barbecue lunch. Of course, we'd also like to thank all of the students who came out to represent their house in this classic Ashbury tradition!

## House Run

### Me to We



### Candidates Discussion





## Winter Carnival Remembrance Day

This year's Remembrance Day ceremony featured guest speaker retired General Paul Manson, who reminded us of those who sacrificed and suffered loss in past wars. The ceremony involved several presentations from Junior and Senior school students, as well as musical performances from students and Staff Sergeant Brad Hampson '82.

Reverend Canon David Clunie also had a deep and meaningful message to deliver to the student body. Thank you to all of those involved who helped ensure that those who have passed are not forgotten.

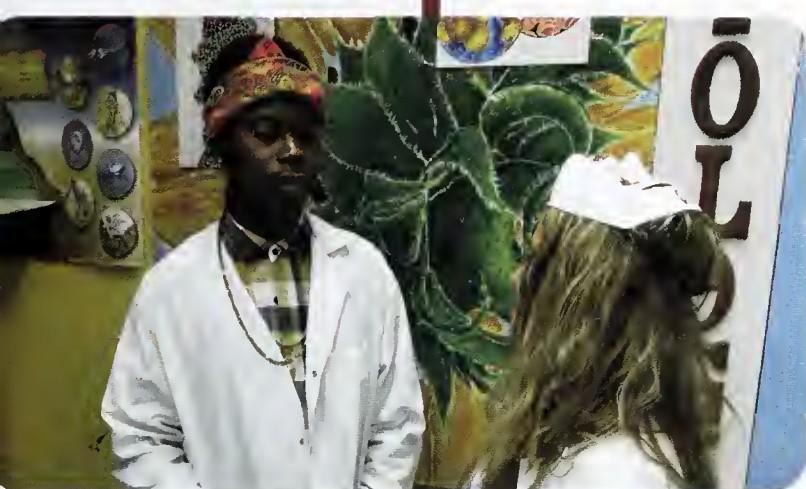




Coffee House 2017 was jam packed with talent. Various participants showcased their passion for music and worked in unison to entertain the crowd. Paris Molokwu-Ogwuda hosted the evening, keeping the event rolling with his clever jokes and expressive dance moves. The night included performances from Isabella Bruinsma, Haigann Fevrier-President, Noa Caspi, Alexandra Akman, Seoyoung Kwon, Valerie Favret, Cailin Craigen, Liberty Aliferis, Emily Kourlas, Sophie Slessor, Thomas Sachs, Elias Mondor, Miskokijig McGregor, and many more.

## Coffee House

### Halloween



### Dr. Cappelli





## Grease Holiday Cheer Week

This year's Holiday Cheer Week was a huge success.

For an entire week, the school was filled to the brim with wonderful holiday spirit. This year's tree and its ornaments were once again a staple of the week, appearing in Santa and Mrs. Claus' group photos with students and teachers. Throughout the week, students also had the chance to enjoy holiday movie showings in the theatre, hot cocoa, and a cookie decorating station. Needless to say, holiday spirit was in the air as classes wrapped up and students headed off around the world for the winter break.



This year, Ashbury held its independently-run TEDx event again. Like last year, the event was a huge success! Speakers were split up between afternoon and evening sessions. The theme of the event was exploring the answers to Big Questions. Fifteen students, parents, teachers, diplomats, and local experts took the challenge of presenting on a wide variety of topics, ranging from concussions to the refugee crisis. The thought-provoking speeches at TEDxAshburyCollege engaged both the present and online live-streaming audiences worldwide.



## TEDxAshburyCollege Hour of Code





## BE POSITIVE



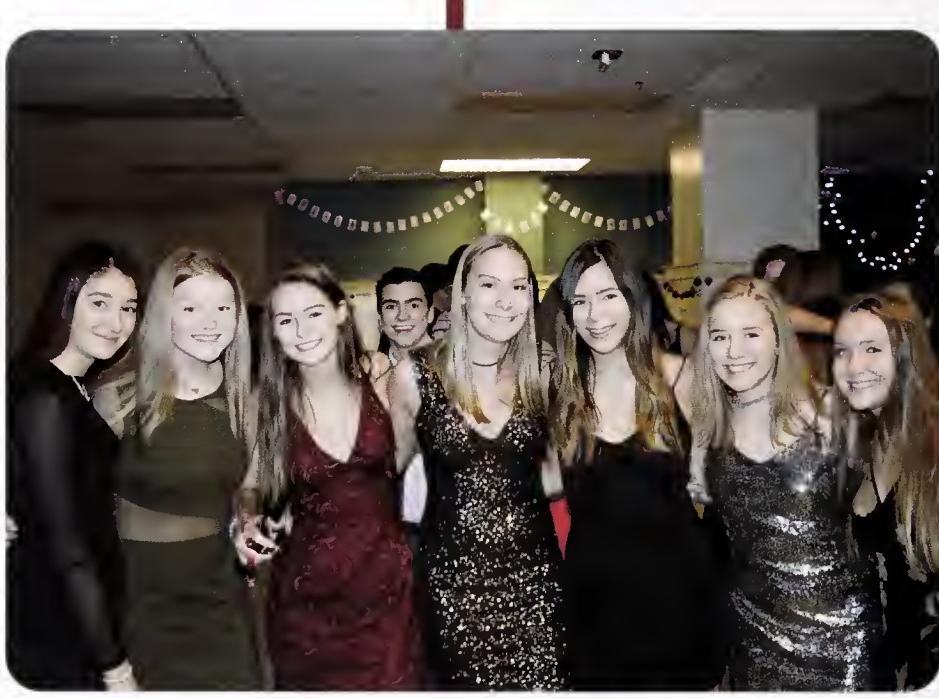
## Positive Messages

## CAIS Rugby

## Monte Carlo

This year's Las Vegas-themed Monte Carlo was a huge success! In total, we managed to raise over \$21,000. The money was given to Christie Lake Kids, the Refugee Sponsorship Initiative and Round Square.

Students were able to make the most of table games, student performances, mock-tails, hors d'oeuvres and much more. Monte Carlo was a great night and a big thank you to everyone who helped to plan, volunteer, and attend the event.



For the art show this year, the CLC was transformed into a creative hub. Students, teachers, parents, and other members of the Ashbury community gathered together to celebrate Arts at Ashbury. This year's theme for the show was *The Art of Becoming*. The arts committee worked hard to put together a series of exhibits of student work, as well as a collaborative piece on the creative process. There were also live performances and fun activities for younger visitors to engage in. Safe to say, this year's art show was a huge success!



## Art Show Black History Month





## Tea with the Head

## Business trip to Shopify

## International Day

Ashbury College held its annual International Day, this year with the theme of "human rights". We were fortunate enough to have

Irwin Cotler, former Member of Parliament, Minister of Justice and

Attorney General of Canada, come to speak to us about the complex issue of human rights. The MUN simulation of human rights in North Korea was

entertaining but educational. The day continued with student performances, delicious food booths, and an international fashion show.

Altogether, this year's International Day was a successful event that represented the many cultures and communities at Ashbury.





Ashbury's "Connect2Science" event allows students from science and computer science classes to present their work. Exhibits at this educational event explored a wide range of subjects within the sciences, ranging from gene therapy to electronics and Arduino. Visitors included teachers, parents, professors, doctors and other local experts. Many questions were asked and answered; students attending the event were able to test their knowledge to deeper levels. A huge thanks to Ms. Wall, who organized the event, to the guests, and to all the presenters!

## Connect 2 Science IB Celebration

Stephen Woollcombe





## Julie Lythcott-Haims

## Spring Concert

### Springtime Funtime

This year's weather was perfect for an amazing outdoor Springtime Funtime. The highlight of the day was the intense and enjoyable relay, where both senior and junior school students had to collaborate. The barbecue lunch provided by the kitchen staff was amazing.

The dunk tank was very busy this year, with prefects, teachers, and even Mr. Southward getting soaked by students.

Overall, this year's Springtime Funtime was a superb afternoon. Everyone enjoyed spending time with friends, the amazing events, and the spirit of house competition.

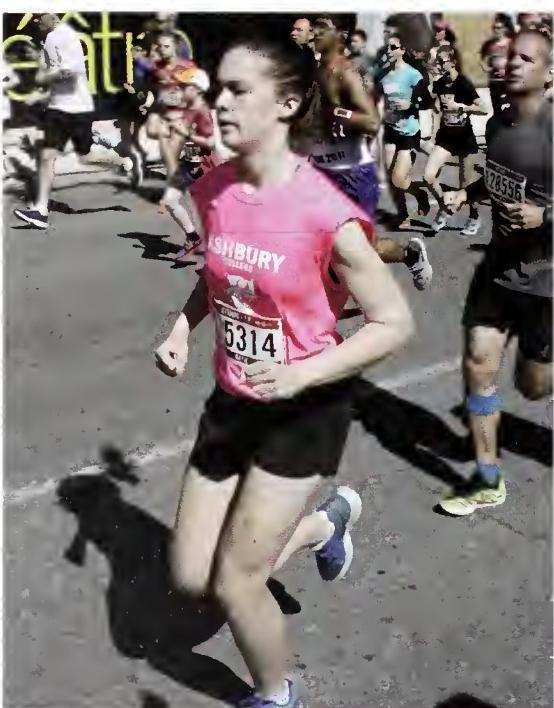




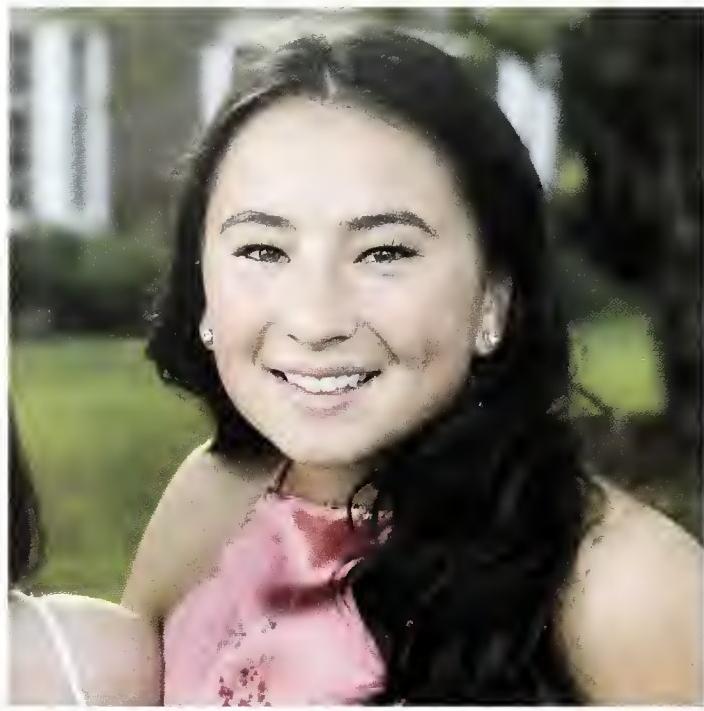
This year's Springfest started off with a very colourful and exciting 2.5km Colour Run around Rockcliffe, before transitioning into a lovely day of friendly rugby games, face painting, BBQ lunches and more. Ashbury's rugby teams played great games while onlookers cheered, children and dogs ran around saying hello to passers-by, and everyone got together for a good time. The day gave everyone a chance to celebrate spring, say hello to friends, and reconnect with fellow alumni.

## Springfest Ottawa Race Weekend









"Why should I even bother coming to the dance? I already spend enough time at school." As I nervously laughed to delay my answer to this challenging question I reflected on why we even hold student events. The answer is that yes, we do spend a lot of time at school with our classmates, teachers and teammates so why not strengthen these relationships with unique experiences. As a student leadership team this year we not only organized dances, but also worked on a multitude of initiatives all with the aim of improving and adding enjoyment to our time at school. As a school captain it has been a privilege to work with the prefects, house captains and the entire student body to bring you monthly speeches, faulty promotional videos, coltchellaaaaaa, chill day... the list goes on. None of these initiatives would have been possible without your participation as students, as well as the support from our insightful and engaged mentor, Mr. Lamont. Thanks for an unforgettable year!

## KARINA WANG

### CO-CAPTAINS

## SCOTT GRAHAM

Hey Ashbury!

It's been a great four years competing and learning with all of you. Before I go, there are some people I would like to thank.

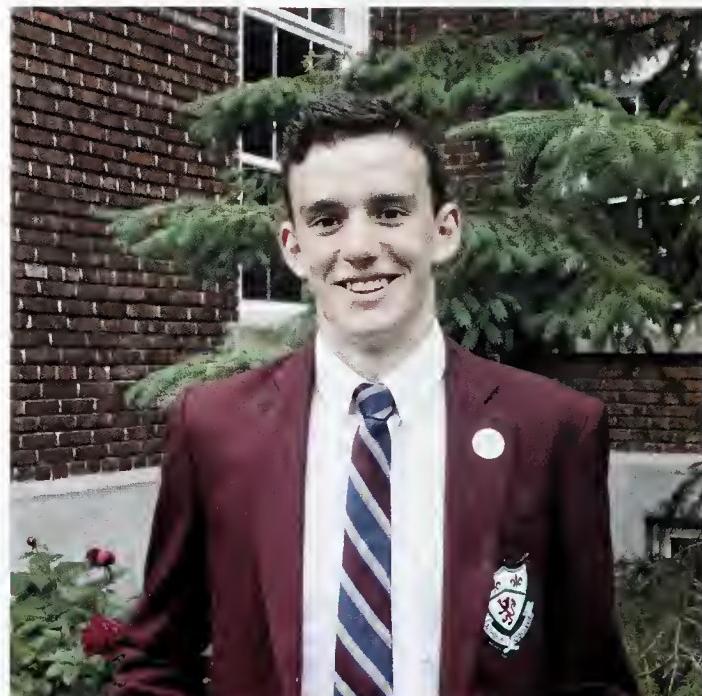
Thank you to the entire student body for allowing me the privilege of representing you and to my Co-Captain, Karina, for working with me throughout the year.

Thanks to Mr. Lamont for guiding me and Karina and showing us how to make our ideas a reality.

Most importantly, a huge thank you to all of the teachers who step up above and beyond their classroom duties to support student initiatives, clubs and extracurriculars. For me, and so many of my friends, you have made the Ashbury experience so much more than just what happens in the classroom.

"It is good to have an end to journey toward; but it is the journey that matters, in the end."

- Ernest Hemingway



# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



## ATHLETICS



## INTERNATIONALISM



## PREFECTS

## ACADEMICS



## ARTS



## STUDENT LIFE



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# GRADS 2017

As the 2017 graduates roam and stroll through the hallways of the school for the last time, they trade in their younger selves for the now prepared and mature young adults they have become. Ashbury has readied and groomed these graduates for their paths and the worlds they will face ahead. What they leave behind at the college is their own individual legacies. It has been nothing short of an incredible year for this graduating class, as they have made their way through their senior year with grace and an incredible spirit, excelling in all aspects of their school lives. Only the best and most formidable wishes go to this fantastic group of graduates.

Cheers, Grads of  
2017!







## Dipo Adetola

It's been quite an eventful 6 years I've had at Ashbury, but I can say I've truly learned a few things; how to draw, how to cite, and what really goes on backstage. Nonetheless, I can honestly say that I've had fun times and made really good friends. Thanks to the people who put up with me, and to everyone still here; good luck, you'll need it. I'm outta here.

## Mira Ahmad

Chili Grilled Beef

Mama, Baba, Lashyn, Riri: Thanks for the laughs, I owe you guys everything.

Ms. Novick, Ms. Gomme, Mr. Miedema and Ms. Wall: Thank you for believing in me!

Besties xox: I would be adrift in the vast Atlantic if it weren't for you crazies. Stay spoiled!

Favourite meme: Mängy fox sitting cross legged on a stool



## Khalid Al-Nassan

"Remember one thing, Through every dark night, there's a bright day after that. So no matter how hard it get, stick your chest out. Keep your head up, and handle it."

– Tupac Shakur

## Laura Alb

"Everything in moderation, including moderation." — Oscar Wilde



## Libby Aliferis

If there's one thing I've learned from my four years in the senior school, it's that you can never consume enough coffee... If only I got the same discount in the caf as I do in the school store!

## Keith Allatt

Hghschool is like the first hill on a roller coaster, where you swear you're going to pass out, but then you get to the bottom and think, "wow, this really isn't that bad". Then you look up and say, "damn".





## Jane Amirault

Firstly, a shout to the college for the complexes that will make me worry about this quote for months. Love to my AWA's, and anyone else unto whom I projected my tears and mediocrity. To DS specifically, I'll never be able to repay you for all the times that you had to be sane enough for the both of us. Thanks for the patience and good humour of both my teachers and romantic endeavours throughout the years. Parents, thanks for making me. KMainz, thanks for raising me. It's been real, Ashbury.

## Yousaf Amir

In my two years at Ashbury, I have found the one thing that has its own place in my heart... Hot Sauce!!



## Nikita Antonenko

Probitas, Virtus, Comitas.



## Adam Ashton

"Logic will get you from A to B. Imagination will take you everywhere." - Albert Einstein



## Michael Ausdenmoore

Probitas, Virtus, Comitas.



Chili Grilled Beef

Mama, Baba, Asil and Amel: Everything I do is for you. Besties xox: I don't know what I ever did to deserve you all. To my boarding family, I love you all. Glad it's over, but I will never forget it. Pce out

## Leena Badri





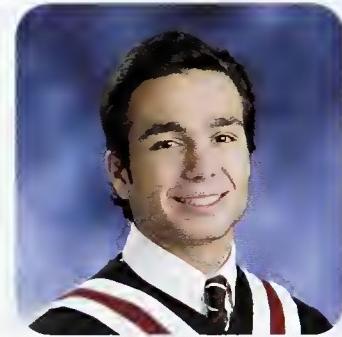
## Lucy Baird

AWA you have made these 4 years unforgettable, thanks for the constant laughs and self deprecating humour. To Ky and Jess, thanks for being there since day 1. To my mom and dad, thank you for the endless support and love you provided me, I'm sorry I'll never be able to repay you, and to Tom, try to leave a bigger and better legacy at Ashbury than I did, it won't be hard.

## Petros Barlas

Shoutout to my family, all the Greeks, and Mr. Mguni.

*"It all comes down to confidence: your body can do great things only if it believes it can accomplish them."*



## Vincent Beaule

Like the frightened baby chipmunk, you are scared by anything that is different.

## Victor Belmonte Piattier

You can catch a lot of flies with honey, but you can catch more honeys being fly!

PS: Shout out to Mom and Dad



## Elmira Berkina

A big thank you goes to my family for all of their support. Thanks to all of my lovely teachers, especially to Mr. Taylor and Ms. Larock! En plus, merci encore à M. Périès et M. Herique pour m'avez enseigné le français. Vous êtes les deux profs fantastiques! A big shout out to the boarding staff, who made me feel home away from home. Finallement, Sophie, ma soeur, merci beaucoup à ta famille et toi pour tous!

## Nicole Blondin

Don't let small minds convince you that your dreams are too big - Unknown

Ps. I lost the game





## Wongel Bogale

Thank you Ashbury for two amazing years. I've laughed, learned, and have had the greatest of times. I want to thank my amazing family and friends for all the support and encouragement. I will treasure all the memories, lessons, and bonds made during my time at Ashbury.

## Owen Boisvert

What an astounding 3 years it's been, from 6:15 pickups from Coach MacKinnon to the 3 am milkshake runs to Macs with Adam. Can never go wrong with King Ryosuke-chans dominance in team smash time at tournaments his favorite character was young rink. I also want to thank my family for supporting me thorough my Ashbury career, all my teachers and my friends thanks guys and hope you enjoyed the ride as much as I did. Peace out Ashbury...



## Chloe Bonnet

Mom, Dad, Ashbury, thank you. Four years of "walking" 30 steps up Mariposa each morning and you'd think I'd learn to be on time, right? Nico, take care and hit the gym. Thanks to my AWA's for the laughs, and for helping me get banned from all YSE. To AS & BG for being the best housewife trio, to KO for having nice clothes, and to LR & NR you gals are the best. I don't know how I'm gonna do it without you guys next year. Thanks for being my go to's. Be smart. See you in the city, or let's be real...PLURR!

## Emma Brandeis

An enormous thank you goes out to my mom, dad, and darling Hank the Tank, with whom I've seen the world. I cannot thank you all enough for the abundance of opportunity and constant support. To SSJ and GTS, you have always had my back and I will continue to have yours. I cannot wait to see what our lives turn out to be. Finally, to Ashbury, three years ago I never wanted to come here but now that Trump's president, I never want to leave.



## Jeffrey Brandy

After all these years I am finally here. Thanks Mom and Dad for all the support. Thank you to my sisters for helping me along the way. Thanks to my friends for having my back and my teachers for tolerating me.

"Always remember that you are absolutely unique. Just like everyone else." -Margaret Mead

## Scott Buchanan

Yes I have allergies, no you can't use my Epipen.





## Cameron Butterfield

What an experience the last 9 years have been. I'd like to thank my parents for everything they've done for me especially for making my many years here at Ashbury possible. It's been a long journey, which had its ups and downs but all in all it's been a great time.

## Jessica Butterfield

Thank you mom and dad I love you, you guys are the best and I can never repay you. Shoutout to Ms Gomme & Ms Legresely, and, of course, AWA- you guys kept me going. KM, LB, JR- sushi soon? I love you guys so much. I was going to try and make this kind of funny but these four years have made me realize most of the time, I'm the only one who thinks I'm funny. Thanks to everyone, and myself, for the constant laughs and unforgettable memories. It's been real :)



## Francois Caron

Give a man an apple and he will keep the doctor away for a day. Teach a man to apple, and he will become a doctor for the rest of his life.

## Eva Cencen

"All of life is a foreign country."

-Jack Kerouac



## Omar Chaaban

I want to start off by saying thanks to my parents, for always being there for me and never being anything but encouraging, loving and uplifting. I also want to say thanks to all my friends and mentors, who truly have become family to me over the past 5 years, for making my time at the College the best chapter of my life. Now it's up to me to make you all proud in the next chapter of my life. Thank you all for giving me the opportunity to do so.

PS No Chalk

## Sabrina Chan

Wherever you go,  
go with all your heart.  
Because nobody else's footsteps lead exactly where you're going.





## Matthew Chan

If you're not prepared to be wrong, you will never come up with anything original.

## Sophie Charron

"The bees plunder the flowers here and there, but afterwards they make honey of them, which is all theirs; it is no longer thyme or marjoram." -- Montaigne, *Of the Education of Children*



## Evan Cheer

"First shalt thou take out the Holy Pin, then shalt thou count to three, no more, no less. Three shall be the number thou shalt count, and the number of the counting shall be three. Four shalt thou not count, neither count thou two, excepting that thou then proceed to three. Five is right out. Once the number three, being the third number, be reached, then lobbest thou thy Holy Hand Grenade of Antioch towards thy foe, who being naughty in My sight, shall snuff it." – Monty Python and the Holy Grail

## Vincent Chu

Learning is like rowing upstream, not to advance is to drop back.



## Calvin Cooper

To succeed in life you need three things: a wishbone, a backbone and a funny bone.

## Cailin Craigen

The road to success is littered with challenges, but these challenges become opportunities for the prepared. It has only taken 4 years, but I feel prepared. 4 years filled with hard work, late nights, and ups and downs, has made me resilient. I look forward to what is soon to come.

My thanks to my family and to Ashbury!





## Graham Daly

It's been good.

## Janin Dreger

Incredible thanks goes to my parents who have always supported me with everything I do and who I am lucky enough to take as my examples!

Thank you SO much, I love you forever!

\*Also, creds obviously go to the HOPPERS and the CREW! Thanks for making these two years a lot more exciting and scandalous than I was expecting them to be!



## Jessyca Durivage Morgan

"All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle"

-- Francis of Assisi

## Isidor Ehrlich

"One must understand the past to comprehend the present." - Isidor Ehrlich

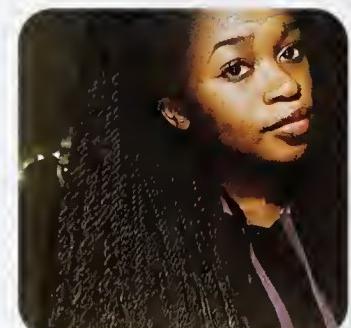


## Emma Evans

Lots of love for the fun rollercoaster rides girlz! Merci to all my coaches for giving me a reason to miss the majority of school and for supporting my sport obsessions. I better see national champs from next year's ultimate team! A big final thanks to my parents and Trey for always being there for me :)

## Mnena Faga

lol peace out





## Sam Fam

Ashbury is like my Kinesiology class; couple of smart people, couple of nice people, and the rest...

## Guillermo Feito Gomez

It has been two amazing years with amazing people and amazing moments.  
But guys, my name is not that hard to pronounce --  
Anyways, we did it!



## Clara Feito Gomez

*Carpe Noctem*

## Kristiana Fetahu

"Sometimes, you will never know the value of a moment, until it becomes a memory" - Dr. Seuss.

Special thanks to my family for always believing in me and for all the sacrifices they have made for giving me this wonderful opportunity. I also want to thank E.T, I.D, E.J & J.S - thank you for always being there for me.



## Kara Godkin

The last five years have been incredible. I've learned so much, especially how to deal with family. With five Godkins wandering the halls, it was an interesting high school experience for sure. Despite embarrassing me at almost every assembly and business class, I can't thank my parents enough for all the opportunities they've given me, and how hard they work to let me attend Ashbury. Thank you to all of my friends for the great laughs, to all my coaches for their dedication and passion, and to all my teachers for passing their love for their subjects onto me.

## Annie Goodwin

Just because you're trash doesn't mean you can't do great things. It's garbage can, not garbage cannot.





### Oleg Gorlenko

Mom and Dad, thank you so much for everything; for motivating me, giving me a little push when I needed it, and many many other things (too many to list). Shout out to all the grads of 17, for amazing 4 years and we made it! Had couple downfalls but we did! And faculty of Ashbury, thanks for showing the classical life rules, which I probably would prefer not to obey, and for letting me learn one thing, to set my own bar high. Thanks for that because "If you ain't aim too high, then you aim too low!"

### Scott Graham

I will boldly go where no Ashburian has gone before.



### Adam Greenberg

Attending The College these last 4 years have not only been a blessing but also an honour. I'd like to thank my mom and dad for loving me and helping me get through every step of the way. S/O to the Senior Men for teaching me that I can't play basketball. Excited to see Noah at Duke, Lloyd at Kentucky, Owen at "The Gonq" and Fred in the NBA. Thank you to Dr. Henrique for helping me to become bilingual in the span of 2 years. Good Luck in Israel Mel!

### Vlad Gurinenko

Luck has a way of helping the ones who shoot high. Never undersell yourself.



### Ariane Hadziomerovic

It's okay to be a glow stick, sometimes we need to break before we shine.

### Merriam Hagadorn

"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened." - Dr. Seuss

Thank you to my amazing family, friends, teachers, and coaches who helped me through it all and made my Ashbury experience unforgettable!





## Paul Haghigat Talab

Whaddup Ashbury? The sky, duhh. Hot diggity, what a ride it's been! Where to start? I've been told by a lot of my female peers that I've been genetically blessed, super intelligent, and undeniably funny ever since grade 9. You know what they say, "it's lonely at the top". That's right, I'm a player. I'm logging out of the game dudes. Peace out gang.

## Andrew Hanna

Thank you to my parents and grandmother for teaching me the importance of caring for others, to my teachers for their much-appreciated effort, and to my friends for the great times we spent together.



## Malik Hasanain

Probitas, Virtus, Comitas.

## Mi Yen Ho

Hi everyone! Thank you so much for making my 6 years at Ashbury so great. Special thanks to my teachers for the knowledge and support, my friends for being sources of energy, laughter and inspiration, and the Baller Bitties for being such a fantastic team. Extra special thanks to Mother, Daddio and Tanio though, I wouldn't be here without you guys. Anyways, thanks again everyone, and good luck with future endeavours!



## Alex Hoerdt

6 years at the College could not have gone by slower. S/o to the boys, from the field to the court and to the French house, thanks for the unforgettable memories. Noah, make the boys proud. Big thanks to Brian Shapiro and John Juan. Lando, Christie, IMac, EJ, Beltran and Middsy without you guys I could not have gotten through it, you are all legends! Heather, good luck kid, you have big shoes to fill. Cheers!

## Sam Ibrahim

*"People live their lives bound by what they accept as correct and true. That is how they define "reality". But what does it mean to be "correct" or "true"? They are merely vague concepts... Their "reality" may all be a mirage. Can we consider them to be simply living in their own world, shaped by their beliefs?"*

-Uchiha Itachi





## Josh Janna

What a great year! Living with my grandmother has been awesome and going to Ashbury wasn't too bad either. Although I've only been here one year the memories I've made will last a lifetime and so will the tuition payments, say my parents. I can't wait to be using the logarithmic rules I've learned in math class when I'm serving customers at Tim Hortons. I hope I remember you all when I'm rich.

## Alexandra Janowski

"Les modes passent, le style est éternel." - Yves Saint Laurent



## Max Jiang

It was four unforgettable years blended with tears and laughter, frustration and relief, failure and success. I cannot express my gratitude enough to all the teachers and friends who enabled my progression: from a timid ELL student to a confident orator, from a follower to a leader, from a perplexed child to a determined young adult. Having set foot on the journey ahead, I bid Ashbury farewell and wish her a fabulous 125th birthday.

## Kelvin Jin

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## Sophie Johns

From grade 7 to grade 12, from Singapore to Peru, I am grateful for all the opportunities that Ashbury has provided me. I am beyond thankful for my girls and everyone that has made these past six years memorable. Ms. Raina- thank you for helping me become the person I am today. Thank you, Mom, Dad, and Alex, for your ongoing support. Best of luck to everyone as you continue on to the next chapter of your lives. The best is yet to come.

## Rachel Kamel

Kylie Jenner predicted 2016 was going to be the year of "like, realizing stuff" and boy, was she right. I realized how much I missed the old schedule. Also, how lucky I've been to have such amazing people in my life. Jonathan, thank you for making your shoes impossible to fill, it motivated and discouraged me every day. Anna, thank you for being the sister I never had. Justin, thank you for being the brother I've always wanted. Mom, dad, you guys are crazy, but at least you're crazy about me. Thank you for that, I am forever grateful.





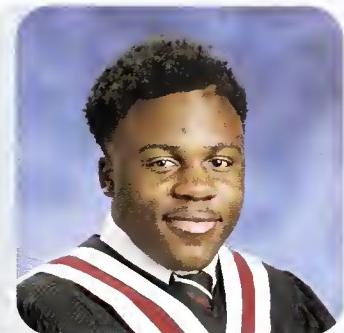
## Ryosuke Kato

A huge thank you to my family who supported me even though we are far apart. Also, thank you to all the teachers, coaches, and friends who gave me amazing experiences. I'll never forget these great experiences, especially my basketball career. (10000 passes, 200 assists, 100 points.) Thank you to everyone, I'll miss Ashbury.

Oh, btw I forgot to ask something: "Do we have a basketball game today?"

## Joel Kazadi

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## William Keon

Vegetarians and vegans are mobility bigots. They believe that if a life form doesn't move, it's fair game to be killed and eaten. The ugly truth is they are cowards who murder and devour anything that can't run away. So the next time you order a salad consider this: Prince told us that doves cry. But what if kale does too?

## David Khazzam

So much to do, so much to see / So what's wrong with taking the back streets?  
You'll never know if you don't go / You'll never shine if you don't glow! – Smash Mouth



## Tara Kindra

thank you to my friends for all the laughs, the rides, and the happy dancey nights. you guys are my everything, and you made my time here so special.  
thanks to my fam for the constant support, and for getting me here now. malik, thank you for everything, give em a show. and thank you ashbury for teaching me how to carry 2 binders 2 textbooks my laptop a charger and a coffee with minimal spillage. also thx harry potter for idk life basically



## Noah Kirkwood

Attending Ashbury these past four years has been a blessing and privilege, that I have never taken for granted. Dr. Tuli, Blue Rarri and Jack Man, thank you for the moments we've shared and will continue to share. Coach, your belief and trust in me from day one has developed me to the man I am today. Mom and Dad, we did it and I thank you for your unconditional love and support for me. Jaden, enjoy it next year and Alexis, thank you for dealing with me everyday! Thank you for the memories Ashbury! FMB | ELE | Box4





**Cayne Kitagawa**  
-DARY!

I'm looking forward to life after high school because there's a million things I haven't done but just you wait. And to all my friends, always remember that history has its eyes on you. Thank you to my legs for always supporting me, arms for always being by my side and my hips, for never lying.

"I can't I have rehearsal" - Me, every time my friends wanted to do something.

**Mina Kitano**



"Nothing ever becomes real till it is experienced." - John Keats

"Music is the language of the spirit. It opens the secret of life bringing peace, abolishing strife." - Kahlil Gibran



**Jesse Korte-King**  
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"When writing the story of your life, don't let anyone else hold the pen."

- Harley Davidson

**Emily Kourlas**



**Faith Labarre**

"I figure life's a gift and I don't intend on wasting it. You don't know what hand you're gonna get dealt next. You learn to take life as it comes at you ... to make each day count."

--Jack Dawson

**Duncan Lemieux**

Thank you, Ashbury, for everything you've done for me! What an amazing place to grow up. I'd like to thank all my friends who made the past 6 years so memorable, and to my parents who made everything possible. When I look back on my Ashbury days, I'll have nothing but memories of laughing in the hallways with my amazing friends, and all my dreams that came to be.





### Gabrielle Lessard

Thank you Ashbury for an amazing 4 years. I would like to thank my teachers for encouraging and inspiring throughout this journey. Mom and dad, thank you for the constant support and devotion that you have given me. Rapha, thank you for being my best friend and arguably the smarter one. JS, you're the best. AWA, all you gals rock! I shall forever remember our poor judgement and impaired decisions. Boys, thanks for the sick chirps and the many giggles. Let the good times roll. Pce out Ash!

### Katherine Li

Life and school are like dance. Teachers set the bar high, parents cheer you on and point the way, and friends make it all so much better. Thank you to my family and teachers for everything that they've done for me. Two unforgettable years. Congrats to the grads, and cheers to the future.



### Morgan Lloyd

Thank you to my girlz, I love you all!! Teachers, thank you for encouraging me and making the last two years memorable. To my family, I could not have done it without you I'm so thankful for all your love and support! I wish everyone the best of luck in their new adventures!

### Valentina Madejska

"Valie stop dreaming about boys, concentrate on Bio!" - Ms Wall.

Thanks everyone who made these years extraordinary! My teachers who taught me so much. Everyone in musical, love you. Pitband, for making me a wannabe member. "I'm in a crisis", MUN crew, I loved every conference! Boarding (lol), BiWallogy, Internationalism, monsieur Directeur, my parents :) My friends whom I love, sorry for the dinosaur noises, but thanks for being the best part of my life!



### Aisha Manneh

All praise to God, for leading me where I am today. Maman, Daddy, Junior and Ansou, a yearbook quote is not enough to express the love and gratitude I have for you. Besties, I wouldn't trade a moment for the world. Gommer, Ms. Lewicki, thanks for always being there for me in and out of the gym/classroom. Ballers, nothing but love for you ladies, keep being great. Ashbury, I'm gonna miss the lemon pepper chicken.

### Sasha Marchenko

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## Angeline Mavromatis



Thx to my fam for supporting me, wouldn't have been the same without you guys! Shoutz to girlz for the laughs, and the orig clique for all the drama <3 I can't wait to finally get a good night's sleep!!

## Ashira Mawji

"One loses everything when one loses one's sense of humor." – Ayn Rand, Fountainhead  
"... pecudumque reclusis pectoribus inhians spirantia consulti exta." – Virgil, Aeneid IV

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## Jonathan McFaul



Ashbury taught me many things over my five years, but what I will remember the most is how caring and supportive the community is. To the Grads of 2017, I'd like to thank you for making me feel welcome. Mom and Dad, thank you for being there for me through it all, literally. To my best friend, our friendship is something that I will cherish forever. Conrad, you're the man.

## Misko McGregor

Shoutout to Ashbury College for aging me 10 years, in 3 - Thanks to all who've helped me get here

Yours, dreamily,  
Miskokijig



## Connor McSweeney



"Good, better, best. Never let it rest. Until your good is better and your better is best."

—Tim Duncan

## Sylvester Mensah

Just because my path is different doesn't mean I'm lost.





## Aaron Mensching

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## Kylie Mews

Thank you, Ashbury, for making high school unforgettable. AWA, you made school worth it. Jess, Luc, J... sushi? Milan, you got me into uni. Noah, you've been my best friend from the start. I love you guys. Gommer, it's safe to say you're my rock... KTG, I expect big things. Ms L & JGood, you kept me laughing. Em, 13 years strong. Sash, Brett, you're still ugly. It won't be easy, but keep pushing. Thank you Mom, Dad, Nana, Hank and Grammie for constantly supporting me and doing so much for me, I love and appreciate you all beyond words.



## Philip Miles-Kozlowski

These past 6 years have flown by. I want to thank the boys my lifelong friends for sticking through every football game with me no matter how badly we lost. High school was a blast but it's now time to put the uniform away and wear some real clothes. And as Denzel Washington said, "Nothing in life is worthwhile unless you take risks." TM you've been around for long enough to know that some dreams are worth chasing. I want to thank my parents for encouraging and carrying me every step of the way, couldn't have done it without you.

## Paris Molokwu-Ogwuda

The most lustrous and fulfilling occupation in life is simply existing! Been ruining marriages since 99'



## Thomas Montgomery

Thanks to my friends, teachers and coaches for making my nine years at Ashbury memorable. Shout out to my family and dog for supporting me throughout.

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## Abylay Mukashev





### Matthew Mullin

First of all, I would like to thank my parents for giving me the opportunity to attend such an amazing school like Ashbury. To the boys of "Boost", although this is when we part our different ways, I honestly hope I can stay in touch with every single one of you. JR thank you for all the support throughout my last year of high school, no one can calm me down on test day like you do! Ashbury has taught us to always follow our dreams, but why follow your dreams when you can follow my insta @matt\_mullin24.

### Taija Murto

It's been a long four years of being called Tjaj - thanks Stephen. However, I'd like to thank Ashbury College for giving me the opportunity of having Gtay three years in a row. I'd also like to thank Ms Bettencourt and Ms L for making the first girls hockey team at Ashbury possible that I was honoured to be a part of. And to sum up my high school experience, as Hedley once said, I'm sorry for the nights I can't remember. Peace Ash!



### Youssef Nasr

"Aspiring to Inspire before I Expire! You can too." -- Eugene Bell Jr.

### Tyler Nicholds

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### Liam Niznick

I would like to thank my parents for investing in my education, granting me the chance to have 6 years of unforgettable experiences. From South Africa to Italy to Chubway every moment will be cherished and remembered. Shout out to ashburyseniormen and Mr. Mackinnon for the most exciting four years. Middleton, Lando and Christie we had a fun time. Grads of 2017, no matter how many years down the road, wherever you are, if you are reading this – give me a call. I wish all of you success in years to come! Cheers.

### Mikhail O'Banion

Live large, Die large, Leave a big coffin!

Thanks Ashbury!





### Katie Orr

Dear Ashbury, thanks for taking me back. AWA- thanks for keeping me sane, love u lots, hope u all find ur Dad. LB- carpool next year pls. Nitsuj- since 1999, much love. GL- grade nine nights forevs. CB- never change. MR- i'll miss our twelve min checkups. Matt- you set the bar way too high. Mom & Dad- thanks for believing in me when I didn't believe in myself, i'll literally never be able to repay you, sorry. For future business enquiries- @therealkorr. Time to hit those slopez!

### Oscar Ovind

Nothing ventured, nothing gained.

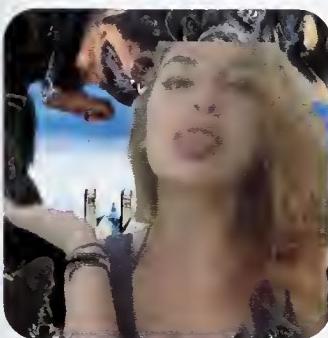


### Lloyd Pandi

Wow! I can't believe that my high school journey has come to an end. These last 2 years of high school spent at Ashbury were truly amazing. I remember being 'the new kid' in grade 11 and asking myself, "How will I ever make it through high school in a new environment?" Luckily, I managed to find a way to do so. I was blessed and fortunate to have a great support system. I would like to thank God, my parents, my family, my teachers, coaches and friends. Without them, none of this would have been possible.

### Lauren Peters

Thanks to my cool teachers who didn't care when I didn't wear shoes, tie, or blazer (It's at the dry cleaners, I swear.) My AWA girls, thanks for the questionable decisions since day 1. Endless thank you's to the trio - Sarah, you can never one-up me, I'll see you next year; Bella, thanks for being my getaway driver (literally), you've got big shoes to fill. To my parents: I owe you everything. Mom - thanks for always laughing with me; Dad - it's time to hit the road.



### Ekaterina Popenko

If you want to be happy, you have to be happy on purpose. When you wake up, you can't just wait to see what kind of day you'll have. You have to decide what kind of day you want. Thank you both Eva L. and Eva T. for being with me and helping me with making my days. Mom, Dad I LOVE YOU! Thanks for the opportunity to be here. Watch me on Olympia!

### Lili Mai Potvin

"Those who judge will never understand, and those who understand will never judge."

-Wilson Kanadi





## Justin Rapp

Ashbury, thank you for keeping me on my toes for four years that went by far too quickly. Mom, Dad and Lauren, thank you for being my resident proofreaders, quizzers and motivators. I don't think I would have survived these 4 years without your help. Rachel and Anna, you guys are the PVC pipe to my high-school experience. Class of 2017, thank you for pushing me beyond my limits. I wish you the best of luck in whatever the future brings.

"I'm living for this" - Charles Gross

## Trent Rechan

Firstly, I would like to kindly thank the fine institution of Ashbury College for being my nest of education over the past six years. Secondly, I would like to thank Blyth Summers and Torah High for the huge boosting of my top six. Most importantly, I would like to thank my family for everything they do for me. Les and Meredithe, you have done more for me than I could ever thank you for. Cole and Tate, you did a fantastic job of keeping me in check. Lane and Neve, so many good times, far too many late-slips.



## Gerardo Rios Garcia

We spend so much of our lives not saying the things we want to say, the things we should say. So now, plainly and simply, I want to thank you all for some of the best memories.

Gracias to my parents for supporting me and also to my friends for always making me a happier person. I feel fortunate to have found a home away from home.

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## Milan Roberts

Ashbury, thanks for raising the bar and taking 7 years of my blood, sweat and (mostly happy) tears along with it. Mom & Dad, you've given me all I've ever needed and so much more. I can't thank you enough for your love and encouragement. Surain, I was planned. Teachers & coaches - you've taught me well. Friends - stay close. I've had a lot of laughs at Ashbury. I'll miss it, but I'm excited to wear a maroon jersey for a different school.



## Alex Rogers

Lemon Pepper Chicken

Thanks to my parents and the friends I've had all the way through for keeping me on track. Besties IS breaking up, but it's not forever.

"I feel like this year is really about, like, the year of just realizing stuff"  
-Kylie Jenner

## Ben Rogers

High school has been pretty great. Sure, exams are stressful and all that but thinking back, I've got lots of memories of going out with friends, lighting it up on the volleyball court, and all that top-notch banter going on in econ this year. Sometimes things get rough, the stakes get higher, and all you want to do is run for the hills. That's all well and good, but here's a word to the wise. Take it to the end of the line. In the immortal words of Shane Falco, "Pain heals. Chicks dig scars. Glory...lasts forever."





## Aaron Roth

"We know what we are, but not what we may be."

- Shakespeare

"If you have the opportunity to play this game of life you need to appreciate every moment. a lot of people don't appreciate the moment until it's passed." – Kanye West  
 Thank you to my teachers, my friends, and my wonderful parents for all that they have done for me in my nine years at Ashbury.  
 Everybody wanted to know what I'd do if I didn't graduate.  
 I guess we'll never know.

## Thomas Saikaley



## Haruka Saito

"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest." – Benjamin Franklin

## Harry Sanders

9 years of my life I will never get back, thanks to all my coaches for making my high school experience a great one, Lando, Midsy, Beltran, Moore, and Pulham you guys are all beauties. To the sibs, thanks for showing me the ropes. Boost boys, Timmins, thanks for all the memories. "Make friends first, make sales second, make love third. In no particular order" - Michael Scott



## David Schramm

IB has me leaving Ashbury not as an alumnus, but as a survivor.

## Alexa Shabinsky

Got the "co-ed schooling for a co-ed world" and I couldn't be happier for Ashbury's salvation. AWA's, thanks for taking in the newcomer! Thank you to my parents for their endless support, and to my brothers for leaving me all the parental attention.





### Dahlia Shabsove

Thank you, Mom, for letting me whine about my stressors, and dad, for the laughs that distracted me from them. Thank you, teachers, for creating them - it didn't make me better, but definitely sparked my appreciation for sad music and coping strategies. To all the people that made my high school experience as amazing as it was, I love you guys. Jane, thanks for consistently proving that the best things come in small packages. Lastly, to my AWAs - keep up the hunt.

### Ashwin Sharma

Crazy to think how quickly the past 9 years at Ashbury have passed. Thank you to my teachers for helping me get where I am. To my friends, thanks for having my back. Most of all, thank you to my parents for giving me all the opportunities I've had and for all the support, love you both. Devan, I'll miss you and enjoy high school, it goes by fast. Goodbye, Ashbury, thanks for the memories.



### Alice Shi

"It is our choices that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities."

--- Albus Dumbledore

### Jonah Shinder

Probitas virtus committed to the boys - couldn't have done it without them. To my parents and siblings: thanks for doing the majority of my assignments. Can't forget about the AWAs for taking care of me and writing my grad quotes! Thank you Z for an exceptional final year. Good luck to the future lads!



### Kaz Shuji

"No." – Rosa Parks, 1955

### Sophie Slessor

"What were you studying?" - Chris Miedema





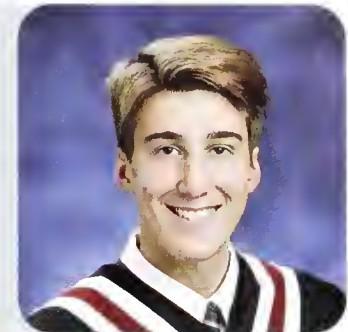
## Arthur Smith-Windsor

"It's easier to fool people than to convince them that they have been fooled"

## Edward Southward

"Well that's the end of the film, so here's the meaning of life... M-hmm. Well, it's nothing very special. Try and be nice to people, avoid being fat, read a good book every now and then, get some walking in, and try and live together in peace and harmony with people of all creeds and nations."

- Monty Python

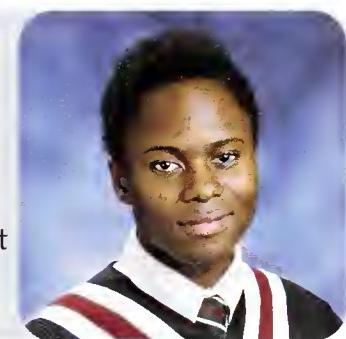


## Milosh Stojanovic

I hope I read this 20 years from now and realize how good my life was back then. Thank you to all of my friends (sort of) and La Familia for allowing this one big gong show to finally be over. Let's end with some inspiration..."I'm going to stand outside so if anyone asks I am outstanding".

## Melvyn Tafri

Three years at Ashbury has been a wild ride. Thanks to my family for supporting me every step of the way, and to my friends for making the experience memorable, especially the boarding fam. Thanks to Metro for being my third home after residence. Don't forget: If you ever feel like garbage and you're about to give up, just remember that it's trash can, not trash can't.



## Mohamed Tall

You were pretty cute when you were a baby, what happened???  
PS: Yes I'm still wearing the same shirt

## Eva Tavo

Coming to Ashbury was certainly one of the best decisions I have made. I want to thank my parents for giving me the opportunity to study at Ashbury and my brother and Krisi for helping me get through everything. I also want to thank my friends for making this an unforgettable experience! Boarding has definitely been a life-changing adventure and I would like to express my gratitude to Ms. L, Mme Mitra and all the other staff members for the endless support!





## Qing Rui Teng

I've come to realize that if you have a dream, then chase it, make it real, and never let it go. Thanks to my friends for the kindness they've shown me when I needed them the most. Thanks to my parents for the support through the seemingly endless nights of work. And of course: thank you for everything Ashbury! The more difficult it is to reach the destination, the more you'll remember the journey: you came into my life as a story, and left as a legend.

## Maxwell Thompson

Being a part of Ashbury's community has given me an unforgettable experience here at the college. Whether I was sniping genos on the ice or smacking fatties on the diamond, I always felt humbled by the people I could call team mates. Thank you mom and dad.



## Aidan Timmins

"I think I have reached the point in my life where I can tell the difference between nougat and cookie."

-George Costanza



## Megan Tomlinson

Probitas, Virtus, Comitas.



## Michaela Turpin

My 6 years here have been unforgettable. To my girlz, thanks for the memories, support, constant love and laughs. You've all made these years a crazy but fun ride. Mama and Papa, thank you for everything you have done and continue to do for me (especially choosing ash over a Lamborghini). Nick (SMA), enjoy every second of your time here.



Probitas, Virtus, Comitas.

## Ksenia Varenova





### Sarah Vickers

I cannot put into words how grateful I am to my parents for providing me with the opportunity of attending Ashbury for the past six years. Jamie, you have made me proud to be your sister. Ashbury, thank you for all that you have given me – WAF, fockey, vball (sorta), and of course, ruggerz (tanks for being my second family). Thanks AWA for all the laughs. Simon, thanks for always doing my homework. Gab, good luck next year! Don't take IB functions. Peace, Ash!

### Anna von Finckenstein

Ashbury consisted of inappropriate amounts of laughter at inappropriate times. Thank you to everyone who held back laughter with me when we shouldn't have been smiling, who never took life so seriously and to Rachel and Justin, my worst enemies who motivated me to be better than them. Mom and Dad, I owe you everything, thank you. Mims and Tommy, thanks for setting the bar low. Was not hard to impress people. Ella, you're 12, this is a phase. Philip, good luck getting into Ashbury.



### Amy Wang

I have spent my amazing four years in Ashbury college. When I leave the school, I could say I have learned a lot and changed a lot. Life is like a piece of art work. We all create our own picture from all the troubles, hardships and challenges that we have to face. And I do believe that if you keep trying hard, nothing is impossible. Never say never.

### Karina Wang

There are so many people to thank for making these 6 years at Ashbury and over 810 hours in commute all worth it. My gal pals AWA, thank you for the endless chats and laughs. To my teachers and coaches, thank you for pushing me -always in the right direction. To my teammates (ruggerz + fockey + vball) you were my family. To my real family, there's no way to sum up how much you've supported me in my education and how much I love you! To the IB... no words.



### Lauren Wang

Run like an Ashbury colt and never look back.



### Pei Wang

Since I first came here 3 years ago, Ashbury has been such a supportive community. It's hard to believe how much I've been through with the amazing teachers and friends around me: IB, boarding, S.P.A.D.E... 3 years later now, with all these memories of joys and challenges, I am more prepared than ever to start a new chapter of my life. Thank you Ashbury.



### Samuel West

My Ashbury experience cannot be quantified with grades and test scores. Doing so would overlook the people I've met, the lessons I've learned, and the absolutely irreplaceable memories I've made with my friends. Most were spontaneous, many were hopelessly brief, and not all were unequivocally happy. But these are the moments that have made all the difference. I will greatly miss the people I made them with, and always treasure the place they came from.

### Chloe Wong

I'm really glad I came to Ashbury, it has honestly been one of the best choices I've ever made. It gave me great memories, and an amazing group of friends which I have made unforgettable memories with! Time passed by so quickly and now we're all graduating. Although I am excited for what the future has instored for me, I'm definitely going to miss my time here. Also, does this count for CAS?



### Leizu Xie

PEACE OUT!!! RUNNING AWAY INTO THE WOODS WITH MY PANDA FAM IN ATLANTA ;)

### Shaowen Xue

Probitas, Virtus, Comitas.



### Julian Yau

Thanks to all my friends, family, and teachers who helped me through these nine years at the College. From huddles on the football field, to work in the classroom, the memories are forever. Shout-out to the Br and Sc families for keeping me off the streets. "Watch your actions for they will become your habits. Watch your habits for they will become your character. Watch your character for it will become your destiny." -Wise Man

### Cindy Zhang

It's been a great four years! I want to thank my parents, all my teachers and friends for supporting me throughout this amazing journey. I have learned a lot and there is still much to learn. To the future graduating class, "success is the ability to go from one failure to another with no loss of enthusiasm"- Winston Churchill.



**Anthony Zhong**

Beryllium Astatine Thorium Astatine!

- Nitrogen Erbium Dysprosium Aluminum Uranium Manganese Iodine

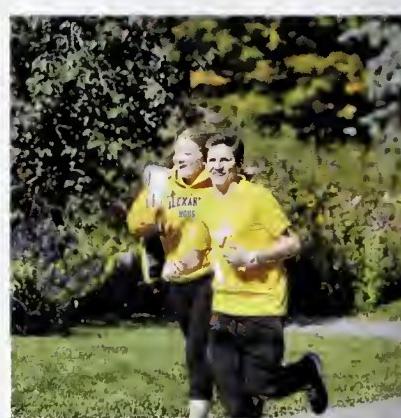
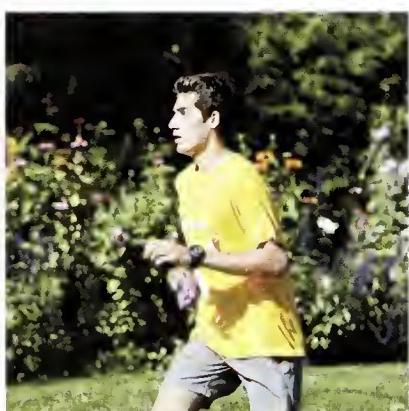
I have to say Ashbury, it's been a tough four years, but I've made some pretty incredible memories along the way. I'd like to thank all of the teachers who helped me succeed not only in academics, but in tennis and track and field too! To the girlz...we made it! Sleep may not have been a priority, but the laughs over everyone's lack of sleep were unforgettable. Good luck KZ and MZ in the years to come!

**Emma Zucker**



# ALEXANDER

It's your story.



Alexander House once again brought home a victory, and for the third year in a row won the Wilson shield. We started out strong with our athletes dominating the house run (shoutout to Hugh, Graham and Sam, the senior boys who tied for first). We kept our foot on the gas throughout the year and we were rewarded with multiple first place finishes in various House competitions. Alexander House really proved that when you're under our roof, you play by our rules, as our team's dedication and enthusiasm set the stage for the house competitions and relays. During the winter carnival, we exposed the other houses by winning with ease in the relay, and maintained that winning momentum until the end of the year. We finished the year with an amazing House Skit, where A House riled up the crowd of students and staff with hilarious and unapologetic humour. A House would like to give a big thanks to Mr. Landon for helping us maintain our winning streak over the last couple years, and we are looking forward to working with our new house master: Mr. McCready.

Finally, a huge welcome and thanks to all of those who joined our yellow A House army this year and for the other houses, well, have fun fighting for 2nd place.



Karim Abushaar



Naef Albishri



Janvi Arora



Thomas Baird



Keeley Baizana



Colin Boeckh



Isabella Bruinsma



Olivia Carere



Madison Carter



Aprateem Chatterjee



Kira Cheer



Naziirah Compaore



Rashmi Elangage



Kade Erickson



Sarah Fallah



Jiaqi Feng



Justun Gao



Emily Gay



Kyle Groh



Karis Hassani



Ava Hoffmann



Nelly Kaliza



Jeremy Kitagawa



Andrew Lokhonia

## GRADE 9

Alexia  
Luna-Alfaro

Maggie Mojsej

Matthew  
Monette

Cairo Moorman

Lambert  
Pomerleau

Patrick Spiteri

Maanas  
Vankalapati

Ewan Wai



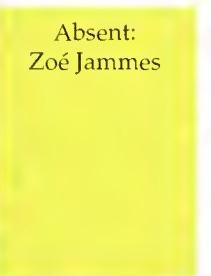
Sophie Weider

Mikael-Benedict  
Worku

Yucong Wu



Rebecca Xie





Stefanie Ages Ramin Akhavan Charlotte Amannt Alexandre Blain-Zaremba Ryan Brunner Rory Butterfield Ethan Carter Tianyi Chao



Alyssa Chow Hugh Deng Kate Donnelly Alec Donovan Kayra Erisoglu-Akyildiz Charly Griffin Heather Hoerdt Alexandre Lefebvre



Matthew Leung Aoqi Liu Matthias Mark-George Robyn McGowan Jonathan Miller Brianna Nasrallah Oliver Nicholds Erika Peiker

## GRADE 10



Huzaifah Rana Emily Shinder Mubashir Syed Marie-France Thompson Bolang Ye Liam Zed





## GRADE 11





Keith Allatt Adam Ashton Lucy Baird Nicole Blondin Scott Buchanan Cameron Butterfield Omar Chaaban Evan Cheer



Calvin Cooper Graham Daly Isidor Ehrlich Annie Goodwin Scott Graham Adam Greenberg Mi Yen Ho Alex Hoerdt

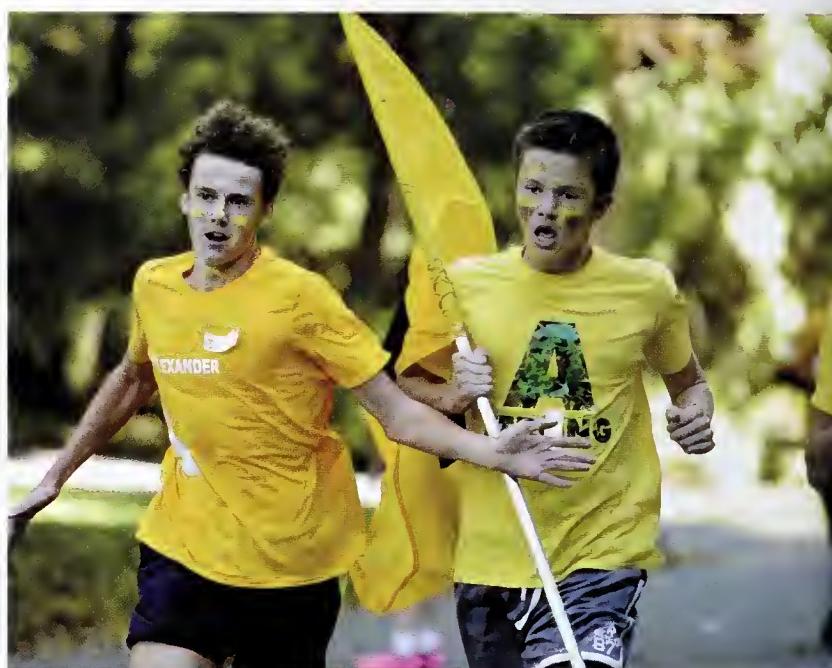


Cayne Kitagawa Faith Labarre Aisha Manneh Jonathan McFaul Miskokijig McGregor Thomas Montgomery Youssef Nasr Tyler Nicholds

## GRADE 12

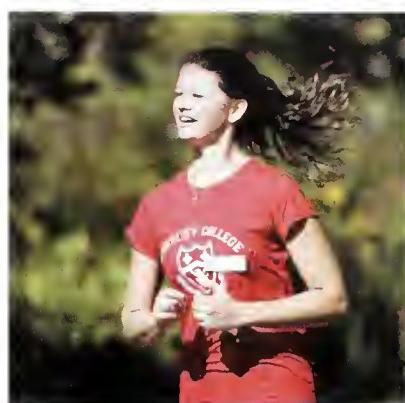


Liam Niznick Trent Rechan Jonah Shinder Maxwell Thompson Sarah Vickers Anna Von Finckenstein Leizu Xie Julian Yau



# CONNAUGHT

Connaught gives you wings.



It all started 4 years ago, where a jello eating contest brought the two of us together. We won that house event and we've been great friends ever since. The House system brought people closer, it formed many friendships and created many unforgettable memories. We didn't think that one day we would be your house captains but it did, and we had a blast of a year, representing you and being the heart of a beating red C-House.

Although we didn't come out on top as this year's house champs, the amount of spirit that crowded Ashbury counted more than our successes.

None of this would have happened without your trust and your vote, so thank you. We thank you for giving us an incredible year and we hope that we did the same to all of you as well. We're sad to leave such a wonderful experience behind and we wish the best of luck to Emma and Andreas as next year's captains.

Your House Captains, Kaz and Emma



Anthony Bassi

Caitlin Baxter

Thomas Baxter

Tinsae Bogale

Nicolas Bonnet

James Crystal

Romi Dilawri

Laila  
ElDanasouryCallum  
Frodsham

William Jones

William Kourlas

Patricia Le

Geordie Lemieux

Sophie  
Miles-Kozlowski

Natalia Morris

Timothy Murray



Gillian Parkes

Gabriella Peters

Giulia Rhodes

Jenna Si

Jasmin Singh

Julia Toth

Sydney Toth

Nicholas Turpin

## GRADE 9



Yier Wang

Jose Yanes

Absent:  
Daniel Ngor

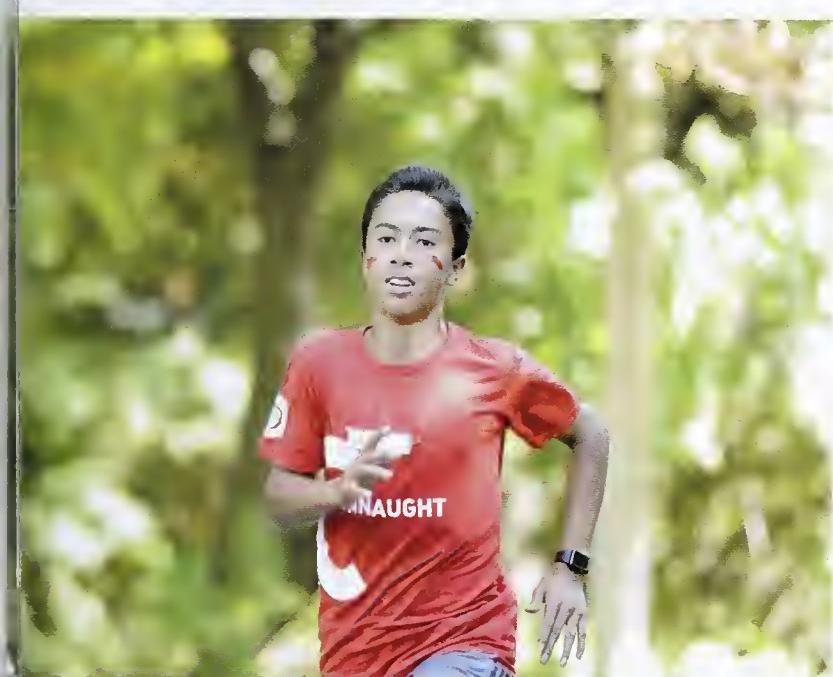




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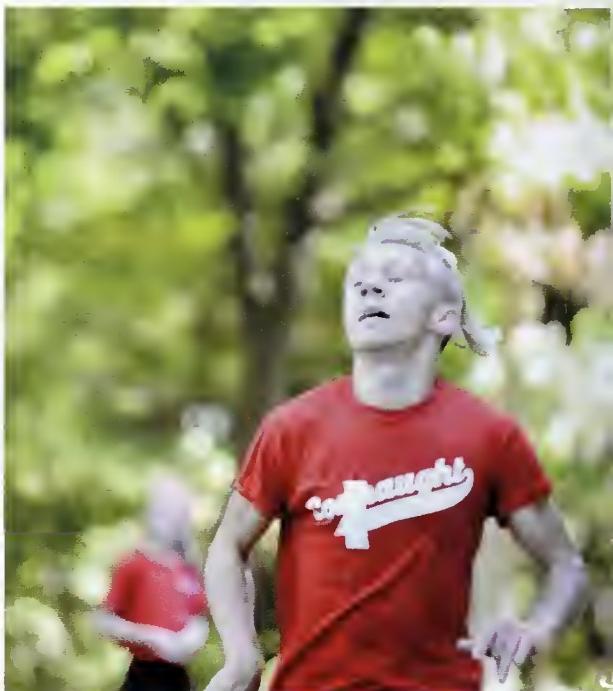


Brodie Warner William Waters Haifei Yu Chen Zhai





## GRADE 11





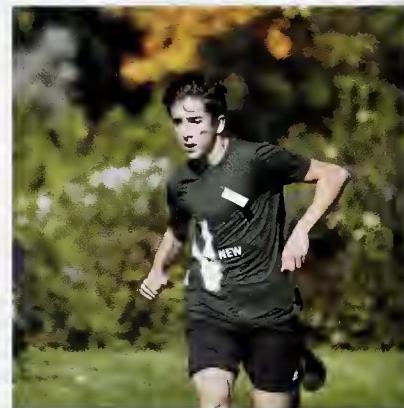
## GRADE 12





# NEW

**Green is the new black.**



Ashbury -

We would like to thank you for providing some friendly competition, and some exciting showdowns! Without Alexander, Connaught and Woolcombe house, the school would not be the same, beautiful place.

New House -

Thank you for voting us in as your 2016-2017 House co-Captains! We loved being able to represent you this past year. We thank you immensely for being engaged and excited throughout the year. Good luck next year!!

Noa and Viet -

We wish you the best of luck next year in the house competition, but remind you that being a house captain is so much more than that. Have fun with this position, encourage others to get involved, and cheer loudly. Being a house captain was a truly unique experience! We hope you enjoy the position, and learn as much as we did.

Best of luck, Tommy and Kara



## GRADE 9



Braden Wilson

Juliana Ye

Xiaolin Yue

Katherine Zucker





Seamus Abergel-Preston

Tyler Allan

Taiga Asai

Karina Atanasiu

Moises Bazbaz

Adam Cockell

Patrick Daigle

Muge Deng



Isaac Entebi

Ezekiel Fairhurst

Haashim Farooq

Jonathan Fok

Kelly Godkin

Emily Haebe

James Hurley

Malcolm Johnston



Brandon Just

Robin Kennedy

Minseo Kim

Ekin Kiziltan

Paul Kruegel

Laura Lee-Chu

Noelle Lindgren

Rhea Mital

## GRADE 10



Carol Rodriguez

Graeme Rogers

Paul Roth

Thomas Sachs

Yuliya Sonko

Grace Tomlinson

Tyler Wilson

Mason Xiao



Aoyu Xu



Estefania Zambrano



Putian Zhao

Absent:  
Mohamed  
Ebsim  
Wenqi Zhang





Emily Amano

Maria Ascencio  
Zayas

Asem Bahitham

Robyn Boucher

Pierre-Olivier  
Boulet

David Cai

Noa Caspi

Wing Yin  
Chung

Kyle Dickinson

Neola Duthie

Kai Eckford-Vea

Mary Harmon

Danial Khakbaz

Dina Khakbaz

Anne Lavallee

Anna Lepsoe



Kyra Ling-Jay

Yuchen Lu

Eilidh  
McCartneyBrigitte  
McElligottMatthew  
McGinn

Viet Nguyen

Carita  
Oko-ObohChristian  
Ringwald

## GRADE 11



Peiyao Song

Cadfael Soulard

Reilly Wacyk

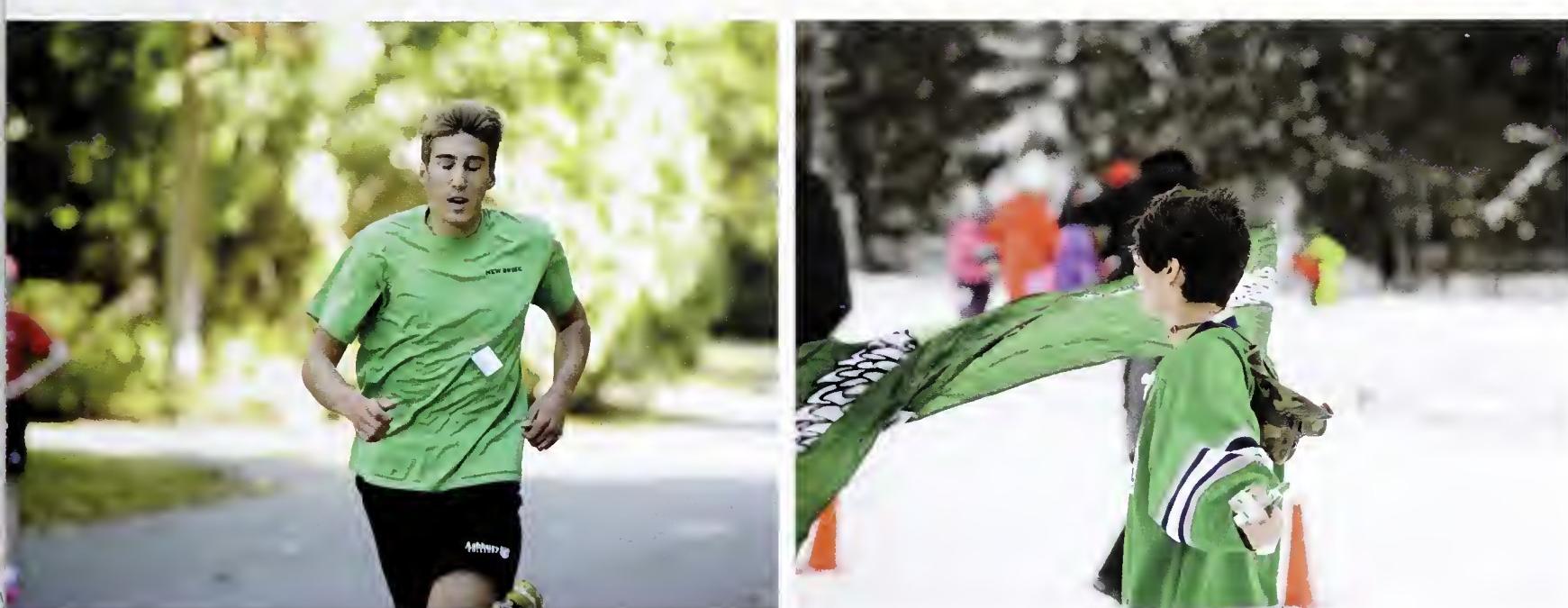
Chunyue Xu

Chikako  
Yamamoto

Yichao Yao

Yuanjie Zheng

Absent:  
Eva Lapina





Liberty Aliferis      Michael Ausdenmoore      Jeffrey Brandys      Jessica Butterfield      Francois Caron      Eva Cencen      Samuel Fam      Kara Godkin



Ariane Hadzimerovic      Andrew Hanna      Sami Ibrahim      Yuxuan Jiang      Sophie Johns      Rachel Kamel      Tara Kindra      Noah Kirkwood



Jesse Korte-King      Gabrielle Lessard      Ashira Mawji      Connor McSweeney      Kylie Mews      Matthew Mullin      Taija Murto      Katherine Orr

## GRADE 12



Justin Rapp      Milan Roberts      Alexander Rogers      Ben Rogers      Aaron Roth      Thomas Saikaley      David Schramm      Dahlia Shabsove



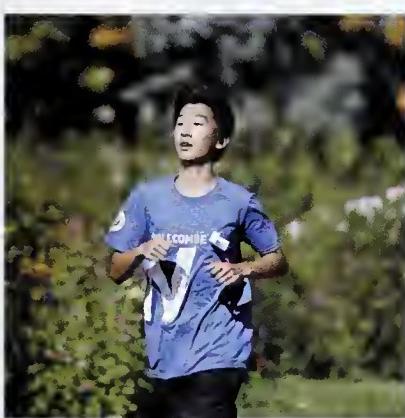
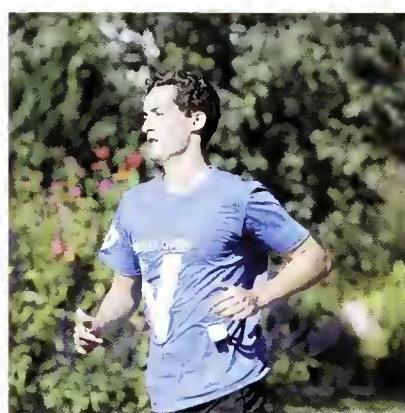
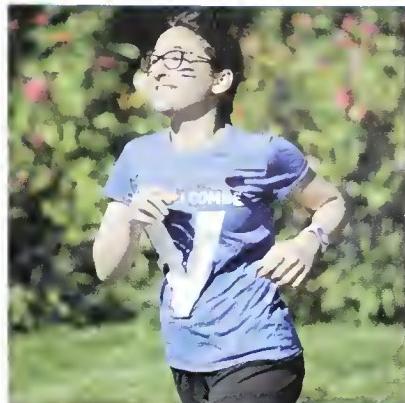
Ashwin Sharma      Adam Skvorak      Arthur Smith-Windsor      Edward Southward      Qing Rui Teng      Megan Tomlinson      Chang Wang      Sum Ching Chloe Wong



Xin Di Zhang      Anthony Zhong      Emma Zucker

# WOOLLCOMBE

**Woollcombe by birth  
Winners by instinct  
United by choice**



Woollcombe took a major step forward this past year proving that the "underdog" title has officially been erased from memory. From the beginning of the year Woollcombe was successful and was in the hunt for the house cup. Even though there were some setbacks, the perseverance and teamwork of the house was evident in every single way. With new friendships and bonds made, we were able to compete with Connaught and Alexander House and finish a strong 2nd place. From the House Run to the Spring Carnival, the spirit of the house was never questioned and we proved ourselves with the final relay, coming in first place and surrounded by cheers from our united House. We may not have won every competition, but what we took away was much greater and we could not be happier with how the year went.

"We knew what we were up against, but were going to go down fighting. Hopefully people back home remember that we got this far. We've got nothing to be ashamed about." (John Atkinson)

- Alexandra Akman and Adam Douglas



Arabella Akman Maxwell Bates Olivia Brunnenkant Lauren Budd Bavneet Dhaliwal-Mahal Jack Donaldson Andrea Douglas Margaret Efraim



Takeaki Fujikawa Kenny Gasaro Nicolas Gauthier Philippe Gauthier Lucy He Juliann Jiang Armita Kalani Pippa Kolking



Andrew Ledee John Li Zimeng Li Dimitri Makris Evangelos Makris Heorhii Marchenko Andrew McDonald William Nguyen

## GRADE 9



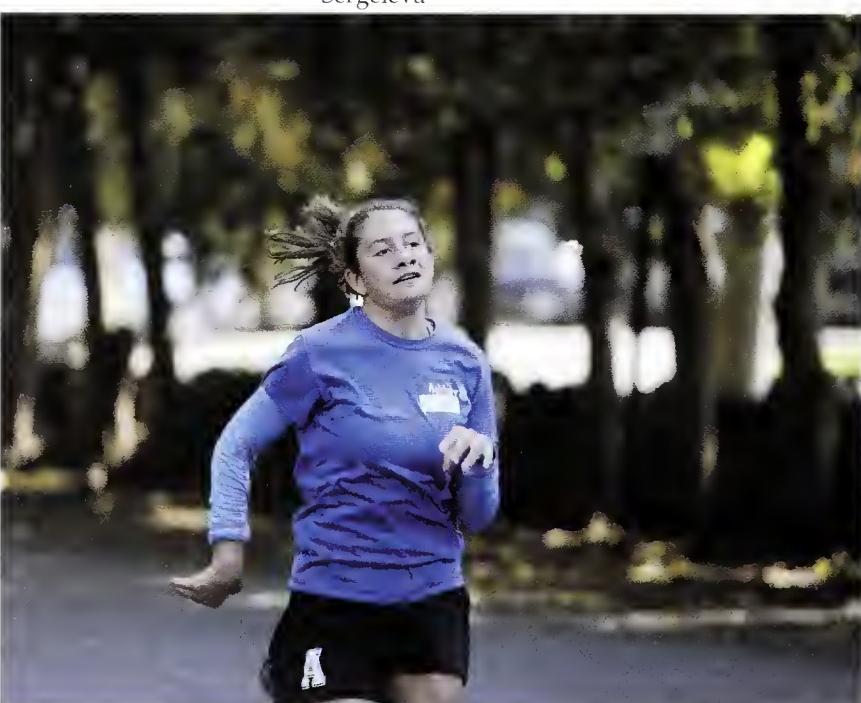
Absent:  
Sarah Jetly

Victor Ovind

Svetlana  
Sergeeva

Toby Small

Jiaxin Yu





## GRADE 10



Olivia Russo

Jamie Smith

Oluf Sverdrup





## GRADE 11





## GRADE 12





# BOARDING





# LIFE

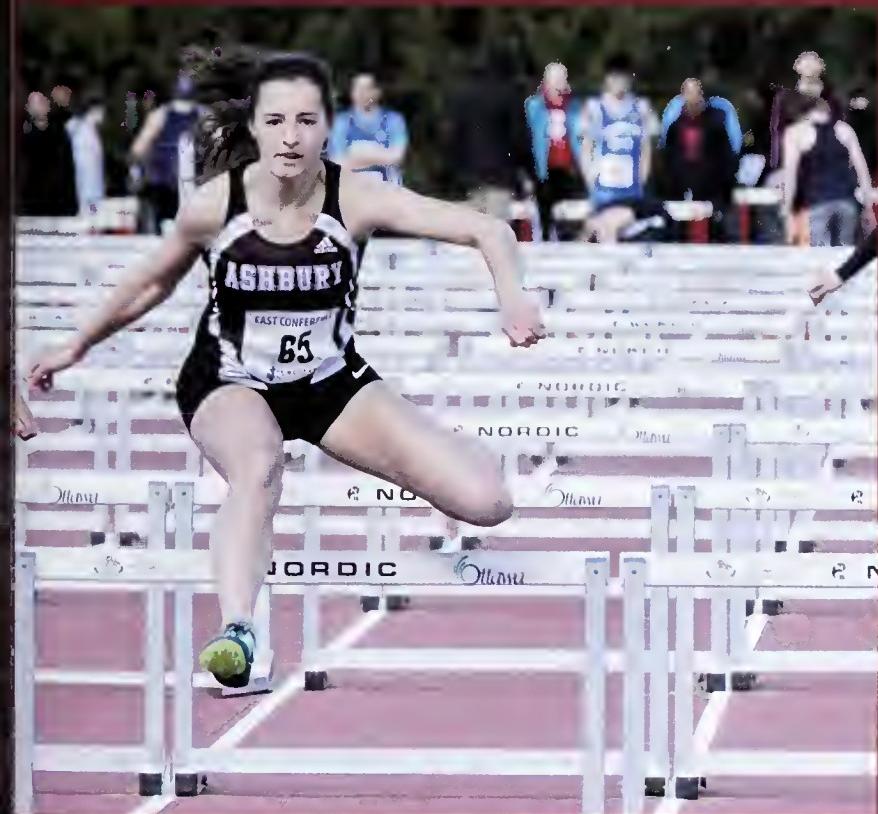


# ASHBURY ATHLETICS





{ | Baseball | Basketball | Football |  
Cross-country	Track and Field	
Ultimate Frisbee	Curling	Golf
Field Hockey	Rugby	Rowing
Soccer	Badminton	Tennis



Front Row: Emma Brandeis, Sarah Vickers, Karina Wang, Kara Godkin

Second Row: Caroline Clarke, Jasmin Singh, Olivia Russo, Camille Beaule, Alyssa Chow, Heather Hoerdt, Kai Eckford-Vea

Third Row: Kelly Godkin, Marie-France Thompson, Shreya Vaidya, Caitlin Baxter, Bella Peters, Leah Dickinson

Back Row: Logan Iwanoff, Coach Munro-Collins, Coach Duggan, Angeline Mavromatis

Missing: Rika Ochiai, Lane Rechan, Neve Rechan, Julia Toth



## VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY

## VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY



Front Row: Alex Valiquette, Noa Caspi, Robyn McGowan, Sophie Weider, Juliana Ye, Rebecca Xie, Flavia Dumitrascu, Braden Wilson

Second Row: Nicholas Sullivan, Morgan Lloyd, Tyler Allan, Mason Xiao, Helen Smirnova, Dorsa Soltania, Leane Gaussoergues, Anna Lepsoe, Josilyn Schenk

Back Row: Coach Holman, Katie Gay, Someone, Sam Taylor, Johann Mecklenburg, Hugh Graham, Edward Southward, Phil Valiquette, Coach Clarke

**Front Row:** Andrew Leha, Yuliya Sonko, Ava Hoffmann, Brianna Nasrallah, Ryan Zanganeh, Valeriya Tektel, Josephine Schilgen, Andrew Ledee, Coach Solomon

**Second Row:** Thomas Baxter, Jeff Brandys, Karina Atanasiu, Thom Haghigat Talab, Brigitte McElligott, Emma Zucker, Omar Chaaban, Adam Mussani, Quirin Novotny

**Back Row:** Adam Douglas, Connor McSweeney, Calvin Cooper, Brendan Garland, Nico Bonnet, Lucy Baird, Chloe Bonnet, Sebastien Tuli, Noah Kirkwood, Ashwin Sharma, Nathalie Biedrawova

**Missing:** Aylin Yasgul, Emma Evans, Vincent Beaule, Leticia Mendes



## TENNIS

### JUNIOR BOYS SOCCER



**Front Row:** Alex Bui, Ryan Brunner, Matthew Vermaeten, Nicholas Turpin, Jason Amankwah, Oliver Nicholds

**Second Row:** Dulat Sargaskayev, Julian Terris, Andrew MacDonald, Boubacar Ouane, Ramin Akhavan, Nizar Hamam, Anthony Bassi, Hajun Choi

**Third Row:** Dimitri Makris, Karim Abushaar, Paul Krugel, Evan Makris, William Kourlas, Rory Butterfield, Danial Khakbaz

**Back Row:** Coach Cameron, Coach MacKinnon

Front Row: Pippa Kolking, Ariana Kokkinakis, Morgan Fedosiewich, Kate Donnelly, Angelica Hadjis, Julia Barlas  
 Back Row: Coach Chrolavicius, Molly Skvorak, Olivia Brunnenkant, Andrea Douglas, Giulia Rhodes, Naziirah Compaore, Madison Carter, Coach Mecredy



## JUNIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL

## JUNIOR BOYS FOOTBALL



Front Row: Jordi Kokkinakis, Adrian Liepmann, Tyler Wilson, Huzaifah Rana, Owen Seaman, Alexandre Blain-Zaremba, Mubashir Syed

Second Row: Mathieu Boulet, Antonio Cinotti Ballarte, Cairo Moorman, John Li, Ian Scott, Lambert Pomerleau, Jack Donaldson, Andrew Lokhonja, George Marchenko

Back Row: Coach Moore, James Crystal, Toby Small, Pat Spiteri, Jose Yanes, Hamad Kafoud, Will Jones, Mikael Worku, Coach Nevitte, Coach Beltran

**Front Row:** Taiga Asai, Kyle Dickinson, Valentin Baumann, Christopher Abrahamsen, Graeme Hillier, Milan Roberts, Haruki Isomata, Sam Fam, Kaniz Williams

**Back Row:** Coach Bettencourt, Gerardo Rios Garcia, Cameron Butterfield, Moritz Schumacher, Josh Janna, Chris O'Donoghue, Victor Belmonte Piattier, Milosh Stojanovic, Scott Graham, Jonathan Ho, Johann Mecklenburg, Thomas Saikaley, Coach Jonathan McFaul, Coach Taylor



## SENIOR BOYS SOCCER

## SENIOR BOYS FOOTBALL



**Front Row:** Adam Greenberg, Thomas Montgomery, Aidan Timmins, Trent Rechan, Julian Yau, Jonah Shinder, Matt Mullin, Alex Hoerdt, Harry Sanders

**Second Row:** Coach Lackey, Sylvester Mensah, Sasha Marchenko, Nikita Antonenko, Ali Suleman, Andreas Bibic, Sebastien Sezlik, Malik Williams, Abdullah Morrison, Sameer Dilawri, Phil Miles-Kozlowski,

**Back Row:** Coach Landon, Asem Bahitham, Matt McGinn, Aidan McLaughlin, Jake Denison, Huzaifah Rana, Karl Hunger, Quinn Murphy, Petros Barlas, Evelyn Mitchell, Coach Charron

Front Row: Emma Jones, Alexandra Akman, Emily Amano, Jess Butterfield, Mi Yen Ho, Gabby Hicks, Ava Mierins  
 Back Row: Coach Gomme, Emily Gay, Mira Ahmad, Aisha Manneh, Katie Gay, Kylie Mews, Sharelle Samuel, Coach Goodwin



## SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL

## SENIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL



Front Row: Michael Sterling, Nicholas Paquin, Guille Feito Gomez, Shaan Mahal  
 Back Row: Coach Sproule, Lucas Brunnenkant, Aaron Roth, Ben Rogers, Jacob Abarbanel, Coach Mitchell

Front Row: Coach Holman, Rhea Mital, Alexandre Lefebvre, Adam Mussani, Matt Mullin



## GOLF

### SKIING



Front Row: Erin Wai, Olivia Carere, Gillian Parkes, Arabella Akman, Pippa Kolking

Second Row: Ines Peral Redon, George Marchenko, Sasha Marchenko, Haruka Saito, Coach Lamont

Back Row: Coach Goodwin, Alex Englemann, Graeme Hillier, Valentin Baumann, Toby Small, Edward Southward, Tom Langheim, Nathalie Biedranova

Front Row: Tyler Nicholds, Phillip Miles-Kozlowski, Adam Ashton

Second Row: Yuliya Sonko, Valeriya Tektel, Ksenia Varenova

Back Row: Colin Boekch, Oleksandr Moskalenko, Ray Kim, Steve Lai, Michael Ausdenmoore, James Hurley, Oleg Glotov, William Waters, Coach Lubczynski



## SNOWBOARDING

## CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING



Front Row: Noa Caspi, Erin Wai, Elmira Berkina, Leane Gaußorgues

Second Row: Tyler Allan, Johann Mecklenburg, Justin Marcon, Valentin Baumann

Back Row: Hugh Graham, Coach Beedell, Quirin Novotny

**Front Row:** Caroline Clarke, Amber Huang, Angelica Hadjis, Ariana Kokkinakis, Laura Lee-Chu, Nathalie Clement, Fine Schilgen, Alex Rogers **Second Row:** Jixin Yu, Dorsa Soltaninia, Leane Gaussorgues, Sophie Duguay, Anne Lavallee, Emma Evans, Michaela Turpin, Baoer Yang, Maja Pawlisz, Coach Groper  
**Third Row:** Dominic Salas, Aprateem Chatterjee, Alex Bui, Clayton Gao, Josilyn Schenk, Hugh Deng, Alexa Groh, Jonathan Miller, Kaniz Williams **Back Row:** Nikhil Sarna, Reilly Wacyk, Cooper Wacyk, Brendan Garland, Calvin Cooper, Matthias Mark-George, Eric Anghel, Keldon Erickson, Kyle Groh, James McKirdy



## SWIMMING

### CURLING



**Front Row:** Paul Roth, Mael Rios, Hajun Choi  
**Back Row:** Jeff Cai, Ray Kim, Mason Xiao, Coach Wearing

Front Row: Bouba Ouane, Stanley Samuel, Julian Terris, Thomas Baird, Kyle Groh

Back Row: Coach Mecredy, Patrick Spiteri, Dimitri Makris, Huzaifah Rana, Alex Lefebvre, Coach Lavergne



## JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL

## JUNIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL



Front Row: Kelly Godkin, Julia Barlas, Zoé Jammes, Giulia Rhodes, Juliann Jiang, Sydney Toth, Torey Guimares

Back Row: Coach Godkin, Olivia Brunnenkant, Robin Kennedy, Morgan Fedosiewich, Sarah Fallah, Nina Mahal,

Coach Usmani

Missing: Caroline Clarke, Molly Skvorak

Front Row: Connor McSweeney, Jesse Korte-King, Elias Kerrick, Ryosuke Kato  
Second Row: Lloyd Pandi, Noah Kirkwood, Mikael Benedict-Worku, Lucas Brunnenkant  
Back Row: Liam Niznick, Alex Hoerdt  
Missing: Owen Boisvert, Adam Greenberg, Jacob Abarbanel



## SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL



Front Row: Emily Amano, Emma Evans, Jessica Butterfield, Hope Rikhtegar  
Second Row: Kylie Mews, Kara Godkin, Ava Mierins, Evelyn Mitchell  
Back Row: Coach Sproule, Chloe Bonnet, Lucy Baird, Coach Mitchell

Front row: Owen Seaman, Devan Sharma, Mac Goodwin, Cayne Kitagawa, Michael Ausdenmoore, Will Keon.  
Second Row: Coach Greig, Matt McGinn, Sameer Dilawri, Jake Denison, Matt Chan, Maxwell Thompson  
Back Row: Pierre Boulet, Keldon Erickson, Adam Douglas, Elias Kerrick, Andrew Ledee, Ashwin Sharma, Josh Janna  
Missing: Coach Bailey, Jesse Korte-King, Jacob Abarbanel, Aidan Timmins, Sebastien Sezlik, Romi Dilawri, Connor McSweeney, James Hurley



## BASEBALL

## GIRLS TOUCH FOOTBALL



Front Row: Annie Goodwin, Eva Tavo, Nina Mahal, Julia Toth  
Back Row: Coach Godkin, Carita Oko-Oboh, Tori Barban, Ariana Millin, Hope Rikhtegar, Ava Mierins, Coach Macaulay, Rachel Smith, Madison Carter, Dahlia Shabsove, Gabby Lessard, Kara Godkin, Maggie Mojsej, Sydney Toth, Mikhail O'Banion

**Front Row:** Emily Amano, Ramin Akhavan, Emma Evans

**Second Row:** Valeriya Tektel, Adam Mussani, Nicholas Paquin, Andrew Leha

**Back Row:** Jeff Cai, Justun Gao, Coach Godkin



## BADMINTON

### ULTIMATE



**Front Row:** Dominic Salas, Phillip Gauthier, Evan Cheer, Anne Lavallee, Emma Evans, Mi Yen Ho, Kira Cheer, Helen Smirnova

**Back Row:** Coach Taylor, John Li, Nicholas Gauthier, Alexandre Engelmann, Calvin Cooper, Aaron Roth, Sam Fam, Scott Graham, Aman Temirkhan, Valentin Baumann, Coach Sosnowska

**Missing:** Chris Gauthier, Margaret Efraim, Svetlana Sergeieva

**Front Row:** Malcolm Johnston, Brandon Just, Alex Lefebvre, Graeme Rogers, Liam Zed, Oliver Nicholds, Zachary Auger, Dulat Sargaskayev **Second Row:** Phil Valiquette, Antonio Cinotti Ballarte, James Crystal, Jose Yanes, George Marchenko, Ian Scott, Jack Donaldson, Kade Erickson, Patrick Spiteri, Will Jones, Braden Wilson, Toby Small **Back Row:** Coach Nevitte, Alex Bui, Takeaki Fujikawa, Cairo Moorman, Kyle Groh, Cooper Wacyk, Lambert Pomerleau  
**Missing:** Coach Beltran, Hajun Choi, Matthew Ho, Daniel Ngor, Nicholas Turpin, Alex Valiquette, Brodie Warner, Tyler Wilson



## JUNIOR BOYS RUGBY

## JUNIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL



**Front Row:** John Li, Oscar Wang, Phil Gauthier, Nico Bonnet, Ramin Akhavan, Matt Monette  
**Back Row:** Coach MacKinnon, Geordie Lemieux, Dimitri Makris, Adam Mussani, Karim Aboushaar, Thomas Baird, William Ngyuen

**Front Row:** Victor Belmonte Piatter, Gerardo Rios Garcia, Sasha Marchenko, Sameer Dilawri, Jeffrey Brandys, Jonathan Ho, Julian Yau, Rafael Rios Garcia, Yuxin Wu, Adam Greenberg, Alexander Carere, Chris Abrahamsen, Cameron Butterfield, Sylvester Mensah

**Back Row:** Coach Middleton, Coach Rapai, Trent Rechan, Matt Mullin, Tyler Nicholds, Alex Hoerdt, Thomas Montgomery, Jonah Shinder, Mohamed Tall, Kaniz Williams, Adam Ashton, Karl Hunger, Liam Niznick, Andres Bibic, Khaled Al-Nassan, Matthias Pedersen, Thomas Saikaley, Edward Southward, Milosh Stojanovic, Ali Suleman, Graeme Hillier, Harry Sanders, Coach Surgenor, Coach Raina, Coach Herique



## SENIOR BOYS RUGBY

### COED VOLLEYBALL



**Front Row:** Kara Godkin, Emma Evans, Lucy Baird

**Back Row:** Aaron Roth, Nicholas Paquin, Scott Graham, Coach Sproule

**Front Row:** Alexa Shabinsky, Emma Zucker, Emma Evans, Coach McCready **Second Row:** Nina Mahal, Jenna Si, Rebecca Xie, Amber Huang, Ewan Wai, Chris O'Donoghue **Third Row:** Coach Gomme, Katherine Zucker, Bolang Ye, Guillermo Feito Gomez, Emma Ruzicka, Julianna Ye, Rashmi Elangage **Fourth Row:** Kelly Godkin, Micaela Taing, Noa Caspi, Richard Teng, Maja Pawlisz, Eric Anghel **Fifth Row:** Coach Landon, Mirella Deng, Anna Lepsoe, Helen Smirnova, Kate Gay, Alexa Groh **Sixth Row:** Hugh Deng, Sabrina Chan, Sarah Abi-Khaled, Sharelle Samuel, Lauren Macdonald, Johann Mecklenberg, Josilyn Schenk **Seventh Row:** Valrie Favret, Brendan Garland, Samuel Taylor, Scott Graham, Graham Daly, Hugh Graham, Justin Marcon, Paul Kruegel, Coach Clarke

**Missing:** Tyler Allan, Taiga Asai, Julia Barlas, Petros Barlas, Alexandre Blain-Zaremba, Rory Butterfield, Tianyi Chao, Yasmeen Choudri, Adam Cockell, Calvin Cooper, Haigann Fevrier-President, Daniel Ginga, Nastya Goncharova, Karl Hunger, Kylar Johnson, Pippa Kolking, Tamara Luna-Alfaro, Sara Maclure, Andrew McDonald, Sylvester Mensah, Olivia Russo, Julian Terris, Sophie Weider, Kaniz Williams, Mikael Worku, Baoer Yang, Estefania Zambrano, Johnny Zhao, Coach Holman, Coach Quevillon



## TRACK AND FIELD

## GIRLS RUGBY



**Front Row:** Angeline Mavromatis, Milan Roberts, Sarah Vickers, Gabby Hicks, Karina Wang, Samantha Wiesenfeld, Ariane Hadziomerovic, Kai Eckford-Vea, Emma Brandeis, Shreya Vaidya, Gillian Parkes, Eva Cencen, Merriam Hagadorn

**Back Row:** Josilyn Schenk, Nathalie Biedrawova, Sophie Duguay, Aylin Yasgul, Kaylee Jang, Yuliya Sonko, Olivia Carere, Emma Jones, Laila Eldansoury, Natalia Morris, Marie-France Thompson, Caroline Clarke, Angelica Hadjis, Ava Hoffmann, Tanishtha Goswami, Haigann Fevrier-President, Laura Lee-Chu

**Missing:** Leah Dickinson

Front Row: Sophie Miles-Kozlowski, Emily Amano

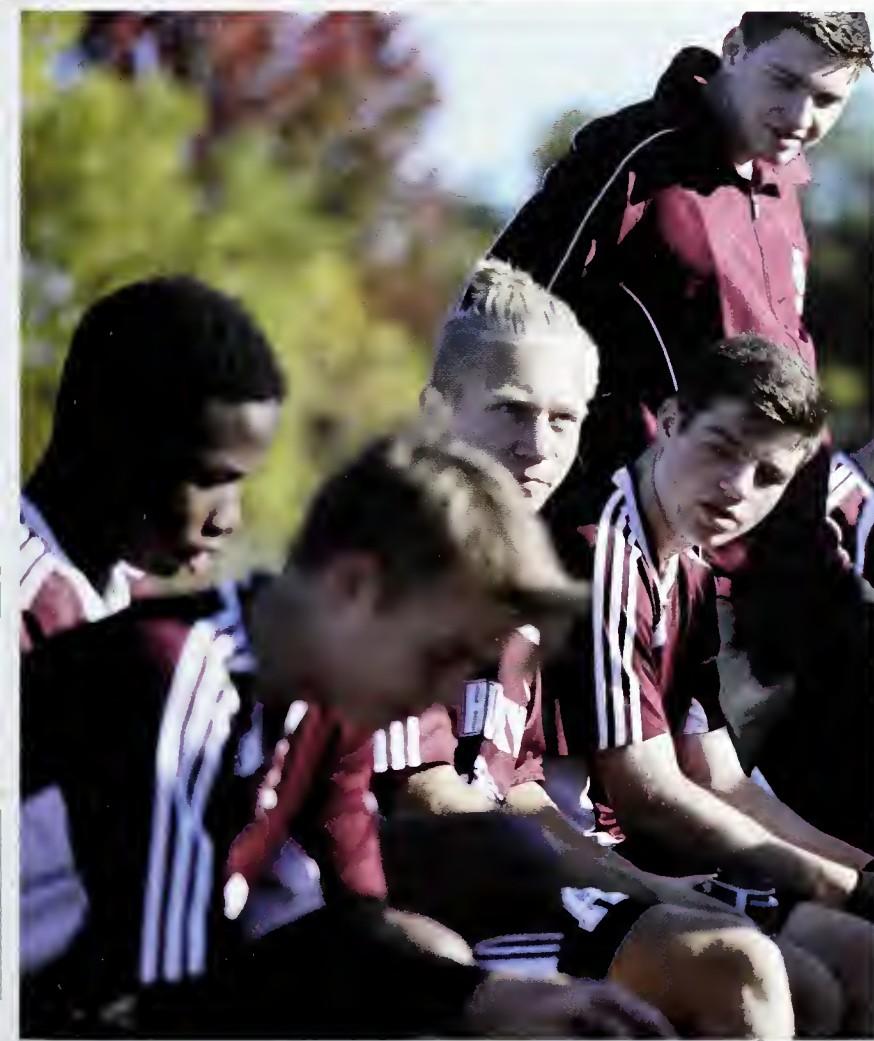
Second Row: Pippa Kolking, Giulia Rhodes, Taija Murto, Jessica Butterfield, Leticia Mendes Oldoni

Third Row: Coach LeGresley, Kate Donnelly, Julia Barlas, Caitlin Baxter, Lauren Peters, Ksenia Varenova

Back Row: Naziirah Compaore, Valeriya Tektel, Olivia Brunnenkant, Morgan Fedosiewich, Kylie Mews, Coach Hynes



## VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER







**JUNIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL**

MIP - Olivia Brunnenkant

MVP - Kate Donnelly, Morgan Fedosiewich

**SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL**

H.G. BATE TROPHY - Ava Mierins

WILLIS O'CONNOR TROPHY - Kate Gay

CONTRIBUTION to SGBB - Mi-Yen Ho, Aisha Manneh, Kylie Mews

**VARSITY GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY**

MIP - Neve Rechan

MVP - Karina Wang

CONTRIBUTION TO VGFH - Kara Godkin, Sarah Vickers, Angeline Mavromatis, Emma Brandeis

ROOKIE Of The Year - Bella Peters

**SENIOR BOYS' SOCCER**

R.H. PERRY TROPHY - Moritz Schumacher

R. J. ANDERSON TROPHY - Milosh Stojanovic, Cameron Butterfield

ARVID PAASONEN TROPHY - Scott Graham, Milan Roberts

**VARSITY CRQSS COUNTRY RUNNING**

MIR - Sophie Weider, Josilyn Schenk, Samuel Taylor

MVR - Tyler Allan, Graham Daly, Edward Southward

CONTRIBUTION TO XC RUNNING - Graham Daly

**VARSITY GOLF**

MVG - Adam Mussani

Contribution to Golf - Matt Mullin

**VARSITY B TENNIS**

MIP - Lera Tektel

MVP - Adam Douglas

**VARSITY A TENNIS**

MIP - Ivanna Marchenko

MVP - Thom Haghighat Talab

WRIGHT CUP - Connor McSweeney

**JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL**

DEVINE CUP - Julian Terris

RHODES TROPHY - Alexandre Lefebvre

# ATHLETIC

**JUNIOR BOYS FOOTBALL**

SCOUT TEAM PLAQUE - Ian Scott

BOSWELL TROPHY - Patrick Spiteri

BOSWELL TROPHY - George Marchenko

MACFARLANE TROPHY - Alex Lefebvre

MACFARLANE TROPHY - Adrian Liepmann

O'BRIEN TROPHY - Huzaifah Rana

O'BRIEN TROPHY - Brody Warner

**SENIOR BOYS FOOTBALL**

TINY HERMAN TROPHY - Karl Hunger

TINY HERMAN TROPHY - Abdullah Morrison

STRATTON MEMORIAL TROPHY - Jonah Shinder

STRATTON MEMORIAL TROPHY - Matt Mullin

LEE SNELLING TROPHY - Liam Niznick

LEE SNELLING TROPHY - Julian Yau

LEADERSHIP AWARD - Trent Rechan

JOHN BIEWALD MEMORIAL TROPHY- Phil Miles-Kozlowski

**SENIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL**

MIP - Guillermo Feito Gomez

MVP - Nicholas Paquin

COACHES CUP - Aaron Roth

**VARSITY BOYS ICE HOCKEY**

STABLEFORD CUP - Harry Sanders

**VARSITY ALPINE SKIING**

MIS - Chikako Yamamoto, Sasha Marchenko

MVS - Pippa Kolking, Valentin Baumann

MCDONALD-HUNTER CUP - Edward Southward, Haruka Saito

**VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY SKIING**

MIS - Elena Smirnova

MVS - Tyler Allan

Contributuion to skiing - Graham Daly

**VARSITY CURLING**

MIP - Paul Roth

MVP - Jeff Cai

**JUNIOR BOYS SOCCER**

CLARK CUP - Dulat Sargaskayev

PEMBERTON SHIELD - Karim Abushaar

**VARSITY SNOWBOARDING**

MIB - Chris O'Donoghue

MVB - Oliver Nicholds

CONTRIBUTION MEDAL - Ksenia Varenova

**SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL**

SNELGROVE TROPHY - Lucas Brunnenkant

MCNAULTY TROPHY- Noah Kirkwood

BOB GRAY TROPHY - Connor McSweeney

**SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL**

CARLING CUP - Evelyn Mitchell

FLEMING CUP - Karina Wang

COACHES CUP - Lucy Baird

**JUNIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL**

MIP - Morgan Fedosiewich, Zoe Jammes

MVP - Julia Barlas

**JUNIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL**

MIP - Geordie Lemieux, Oscar Wang

MVP - Ramin Akhavan

**VARSITY SWIMMING**

MIS - Oscar Wang, Robin Kennedy, Alex Rogers

MVS Maja Pawlisz, Calvin Cooper, Alex Bui

MARCI GROPER CONT. TO SWIMMING AWARD -

Emma Evans, Calvin Cooper

**VARSITY TRACK AND FIELD**

MIA - Pippa Kolking

MIA - Ewan Wai

MIA - Valerie Favret

MIA - Johann Mecklenberg

MIA - Alexa Shabinsky

MVA - Amber Huang

M.D.S. NORDION CUP - Hugh Graham

M.D.S. NORDION CUP - Sharelle Samuel

MILLER-RESNICK CUP - Emma Zucker

MILLER-RESNICK CUP - Graham Daly

**JOHN "TIGER" CONNELLY AWARD - Jonah Shinder****VARSITY BASEBALL**

MIP - Andrew Ledee

MVP - Ashwin Sharma, Connor McSweeney

# AWARDS

**JUNIOR AND SENIOR BADMINTON**

MIP Jr. - Andrew Lehe

MIP Sr. - Nicholas Paquin

MVP Jr. - Ramin Akhavan, Adam Musanni

MVP Sr. - Ashira Mawji

**VARSITY GIRLS TOUCH FOOTBALL**

MIP - Ehinomen Oko-Oboh

MVP - Gaby Lessard

**JUNIOR BOYS RUGBY**

MIB - Kade Erickson

MIF - Toby Small

MVB - Graeme Rogers

MVF - Alexandre Lefebvre

**VARSITY ULTIMATE**

MIP - Emma Evans

MVP - Scott Graham

**JUNIOR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR**

Male - Alex Lefebvre

Female - Morgan Fedosiewich

**VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER**

MIP - Caitlin Baxter

MVP - Emily Amano and Morgan Fedosiewich

CONTRIBUTION TO GIRLS SOCCER - Jessica Butterfield

**SENIOR BOYS RUGBY**

MIB (The Cole Trophy) - Milosh Stojanovich

MIF (The Cole Trophy) - Julian Yau

MVB SBR (MACOUN TROPHY) - Alex Hoerdt, Cam Butterfield

MVF SBR (MACOUN TROPHY) - Harry Sanders, Liam Niznick

CONTRIBUTION to RUGBY (JIM HUMPHRIES TROPHY) - Tyler Nicholds

**VARSITY GIRLS RUGBY**

MIP - Sophie Duguay (back), Shreya Vaidya

MVP - Karina Wang (back), Ariane Hadziomerovic (forward)

OVERALL CONTRIBUTION AWARD - Angeline Mavromatis, Sarah Vickers, Milan Roberts

**SENIOR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR**

Male - Liam Niznick

Female - Emma Evans

# Clubs and Trips



# Oh, the places you'll go...



Blazer  
Community Service  
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Duke of Ed  
Green Club  
Debate and Speech  
Model UN  
Robotics  
World Affairs  
SMART team

Round Square conference Germany  
IB theatre trip to London  
Peru service trip  
Boys Rugby to South Africa  
CAIS rugby  
Model UN NYC  
Regional Round Square trip to Argentina  
SMART trip to Chicago  
Urban America trip to Washington  
MUN in Montreal

Blazer Magazine saw a number changes in the 2016-2017 school year with a new approach to design and many new artists, poets, illustrators, writers, and photographers joining our team. Our double issue, The Tradition Edition, was released at the Ashbury Art Show and featured 'un-traditional' submissions and colouring book-style illustrations. The written submissions explored how traditions can range from the personal to the universal and students posed thought-provoking questions, like whether traditions have potential expiry dates. We would like to highlight the work of our graduating editors: Jane, Duncan, and Sarah. We are in awe of their dedication and hard work and we hope that they continue to inspire and be inspired. We would also like to thank all of our contributors and all of our readers who remain committed to the publication.



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## Blazer

## Community Engagement

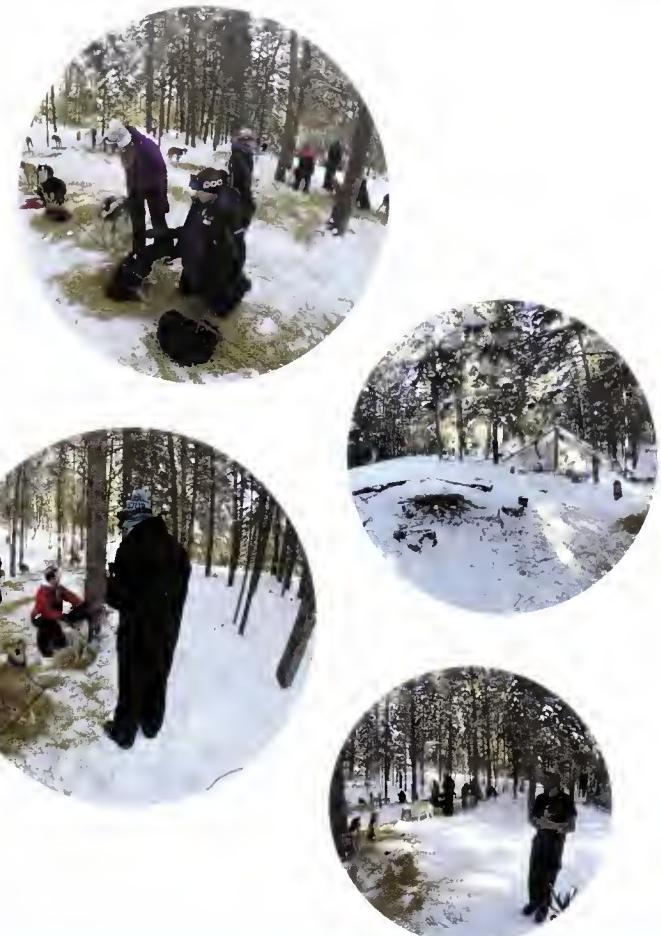
This year, the Community Engagement Prefects and their committee assisted in numerous initiatives. The team's portfolio ranged from being volunteers at Homecoming to presenting on the importance of community service. Through the development of a new system to keep track of Dress Down Days and careful planning of, participation and funds raised nearly doubled.



The Duke of Ed group was only able to make it out on one adventurous journey this year, but what a trip we had! A 5 day, 4-night trip which included 4 days out in the Canadian Wilderness on Dog sleds. The temperatures were cold, but the students stayed warm by feeding and playing with the puppies. We will be heading out again in February 2018 if you're interested in joining us on a "truly Canadian" adventure.



Duke of Ed



## Community Service

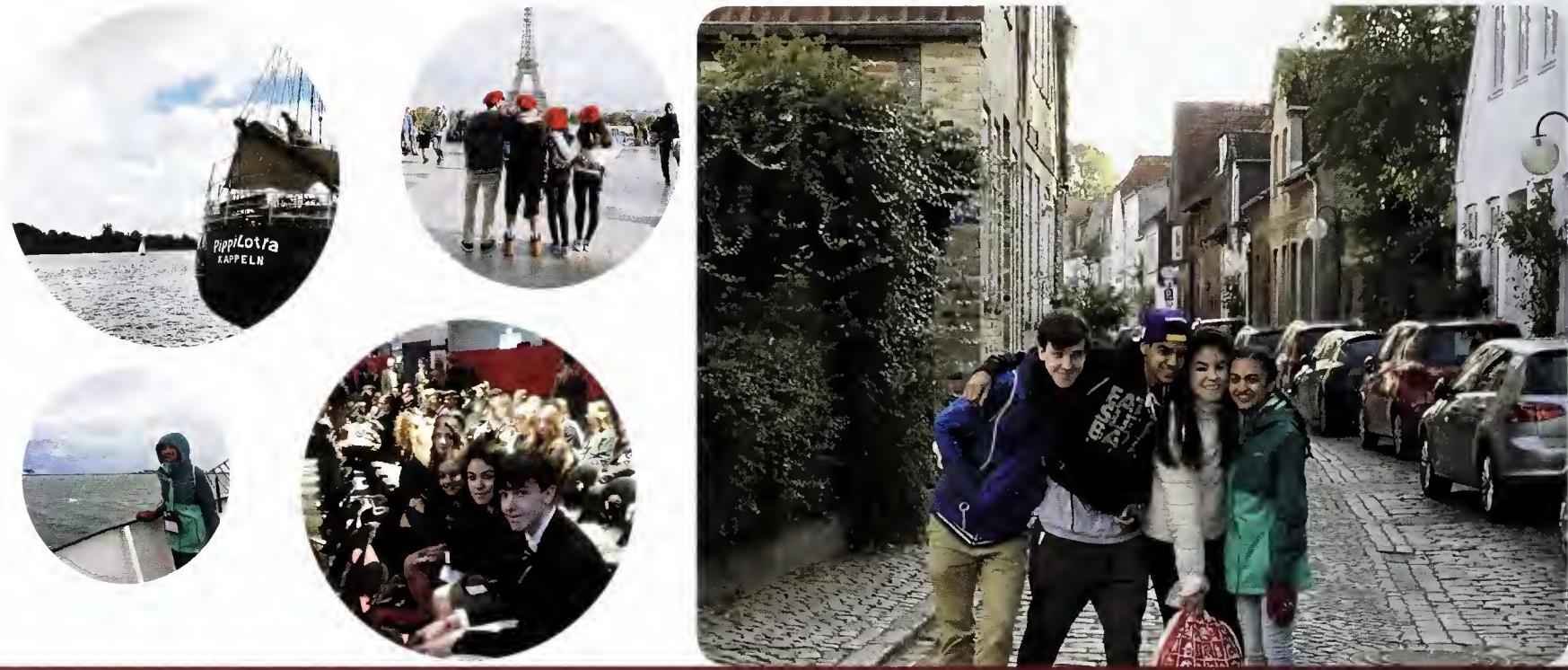
Ashbury students can often be seen volunteering around the community. It's all part of the spirit of community service that Ashbury strives to instill in all its students. So far, Ashbury students have dedicated over 32 thousand hours to the community, engaging in opportunities to work with disadvantaged youth, bring joy to those at retirement centres, help out at local events, fundraise, and more. Through events like the Ottawa Race Weekend, Monte Carlo, and monthly Dress Down Days, Ashbury has raised tens of thousands of dollars for both local and international charitable causes. One of the donation receptors was Ashbury's Refugee Sponsorship Initiative, which this year saw the safe arrival and happy settlement of the al Kaoud family in Ottawa. Thank you to all those in the Ashbury community who helped make this initiative successful!



Countless student-led initiatives also took place throughout the course of the year, such as the Students Teaching Students program, Angels with Backpacks initiative, and Ashbury's participation in the Youth Services Bureau's Sleep out for Youth event. A huge thank you to the organizers and participants of the respective events for their contributions to the spirit of community service at Ashbury!



102 Four Ashbury students travelled to Louiselund School in Germany for the 2016 Round Square International Conference. The theme of the conference was The Journey that Makes Us. This theme considered the adventure life presents us and the growth, learning and personal development we undertake in our lifetimes. Students took part in group discussions, workshops, cultural visits, service and adventure activities, centered around this theme. The keynote speakers included polar explorer Ben Saunders, journalist Souad Mekhennet, and Syrian refugee Saria Samakie. Students worked together in workshops, known as Barraza Groups, to explore relevant issues and unpack key themes raised by the speakers. It was an enriching, life-changing experience for Ashbury students!



## Round Square in Germany

## IB Theatre in London



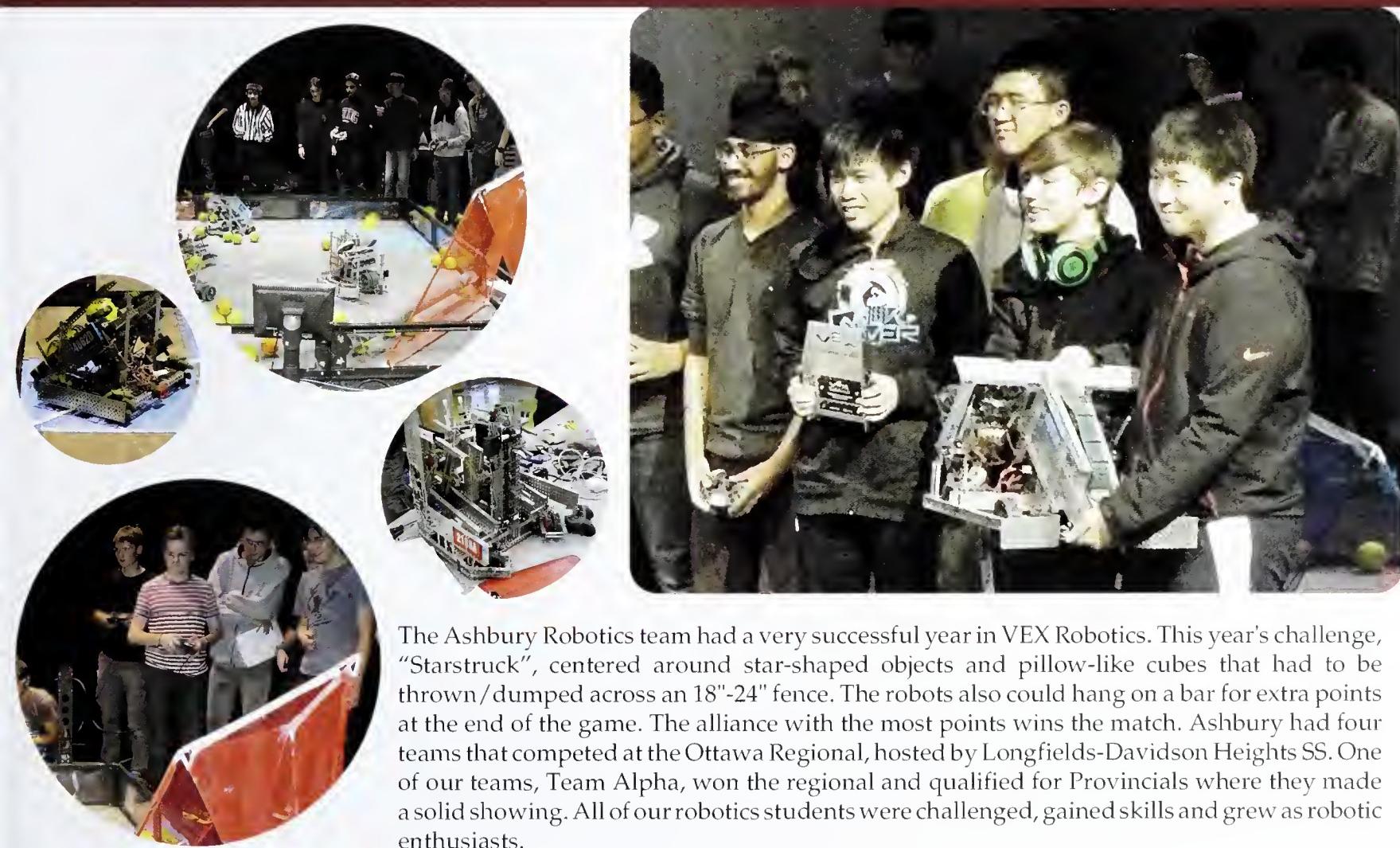
Six Ashbury students headed out to London, UK for a drama/theatre trip. While there, they visited countless tourist attractions including Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, the Globe theatre, Drury Lane theatre, and many more. As well as sightseeing, the group also took part in the ISTA-Taps International Baccalaureate Theatre Conference. In the conference, they benefitted from amazing workshops conducted by theatre experts in order to learn tips and tricks to help them 'survive' IB Drama. The students made friends from around the world and learnt a lot about theatre performance, directing and theory. This included going to see a couple of plays in theatres across the city and were even able to see the musical 'Wicked'. It was an amazing trip and the group will always have amazing memories!

In November, 14 history buffs visited many of the battlefields that shaped the outcomes of the two world wars. Starting in Belgium with a memorable stop in Ypres, where we witnessed the Last Post Ceremony at the Menin Gate, paying tribute to former Ashbury student D.V. Ritchie, we continued into Northern France where we participated in a Remembrance Day Ceremony at Beaumont-Hamel (Battle of the Somme) and paid homage to many fallen Canadians at the Vimy Ridge Memorial. We then headed south to the Normandy Region to see many of the iconic WWII, D-Day beaches including Omaha and Juno.



## Remembrance Day in Europe

## Robotics



The Ashbury Robotics team had a very successful year in VEX Robotics. This year's challenge, "Starstruck", centered around star-shaped objects and pillow-like cubes that had to be thrown/dumped across an 18"-24" fence. The robots also could hang on a bar for extra points at the end of the game. The alliance with the most points wins the match. Ashbury had four teams that competed at the Ottawa Regional, hosted by Longfields-Davidson Heights SS. One of our teams, Team Alpha, won the regional and qualified for Provincials where they made a solid showing. All of our robotics students were challenged, gained skills and grew as robotic enthusiasts.



## MUN Trips

## Outdoor Adventure Club



The Outdoor Adventure Club is designed to offer wilderness based experiences to push students outside their comfort zones. It allows them to disconnect from the virtual world they regularly live in and reconnect with the natural world all around them. Experiences are offered by term, and include weekly skill-building sessions that culminate in a multi-day trip at the end of each session. The club runs year round, allowing students to get out and explore the beauty of the outdoors, in all types of weather conditions.

This year, members of Ashbury's MUN club took part in many new experiences. Club members were able to participate and learn through attending a number of conferences, ranging from Montreal to New York. As well, numerous simulations were held in-schools and locally, including a presentation to the entire school on International Day. It's safe to say that Model UN was a great and fun learning experience for all!

Ashbury's Debate and Speech club aims to give students opportunities to practice essential public speaking skills and engage in vivid debates. Through weekly meetings and occasional trips to competitions outside of school, members were able to improve and perfect their skills. This year, students were given the opportunity to debate and present speeches at a variety of events, ranging from a tournament at a local high school to competitions in Toronto.



## Debate and Speech

## DECA



DECA challenges its members to develop confidence, leadership abilities, and new skills. Through the multiple training sessions over the year and the chance to test experiences through the regional written contest and the culminating trip to Toronto for finals, every member of the DECA team can safely say that they were empowered by the new skills they learned this year. We also had plenty of fun travelling and shopping with friends!



From April 26 to 29, a delegation of four Ashbury student leaders travelled to Toronto to attend the 2017 CAIS National Student Leadership Conference. Ashbury's students were some of over 130 other high school students from across Canada. Students participated in a variety of activities and heard a number of speeches centering around the primary theme of the conference, "find your roots". A big thank you to those who organized the event!



## CAIS Leadership

## Service Trip to Peru



Twenty Ashbury students embarked upon a sixteen hour journey to Peru on March 10th. Landing in Cusco to spend 11 days exploring the region through the eye's of the Incans. Students worked with Projects Abroad volunteering at local schools, assisting with a dental campaign and helping an archeologist while touring various sites. From Saqsayhuman to Ollantaytambo to Machu Picchu and all the places in between, everyone enjoyed being immersed in the Peruvian culture learning Spanish, Salsa, ceramics, and much more. To read more about our adventure please go to our travel blog: [bit.ly/ACPPeru2017](http://bit.ly/ACPPeru2017)



Thirty-one Asbury students travelled to South Africa in March for a skill-building rugby trip that combined history, education and international engagement. With visits to both Cape Town and Johannesburg, the trip incorporated sightseeing—including a tour of Robben Island, where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned—a safari, and excursions to the townships of Soweto and Langa, where Ashbury players engaged with local students on the pitch. Students from the trip will tell you the greatest experiences and many will say it was life changing and humbling to work with students who had nothing, including shoes, but were still so enthusiastic to come out and participate.



## Boys Rugby in South Africa

## Urban American Washington



The Washington trip was a living lesson. The Library of Congress was a portal to the rest of the world, where each book and decoration tell its own story. American history is painted on the ceiling of the Capitol Hill and Lincoln's presidential box at Ford's theatre remains untouched. At the Holocaust Museum, the sufferings of a shameful past are shared. At Arlington National Cemetery, evidence of sacrifice is everywhere. Monuments to Martin Luther King, Thomas Jefferson, Lincoln, and Roosevelt reveal the evolution of American democracy regardless of the times.



This year, SMART (Students Modelling and Researching a Topic) researched the unique protein Lamin and the effects of one of its mutations. Through the mentorship of Hana Nicholas and Dr. Tesson, members were able to learn about Lamin and its associated proteins and explore the cutting edge of biology. All the team's learnings culminated in a trip to the Experimental Biology conference in Chicago, IL, where the team presented their knowledge to passers-by and other students.



## SMART Team

## Round Square Argentina



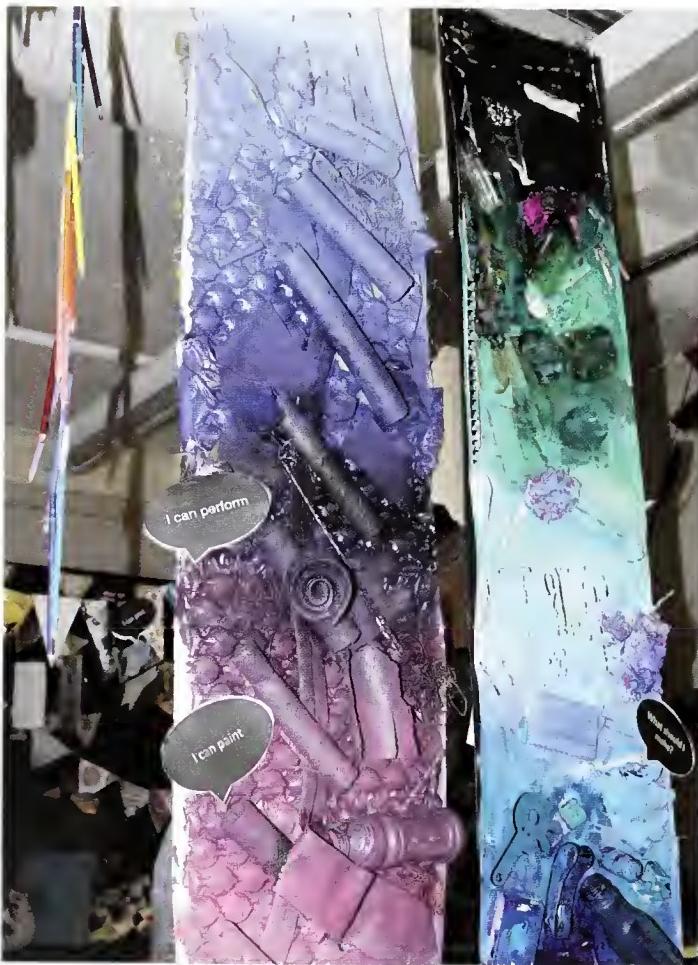
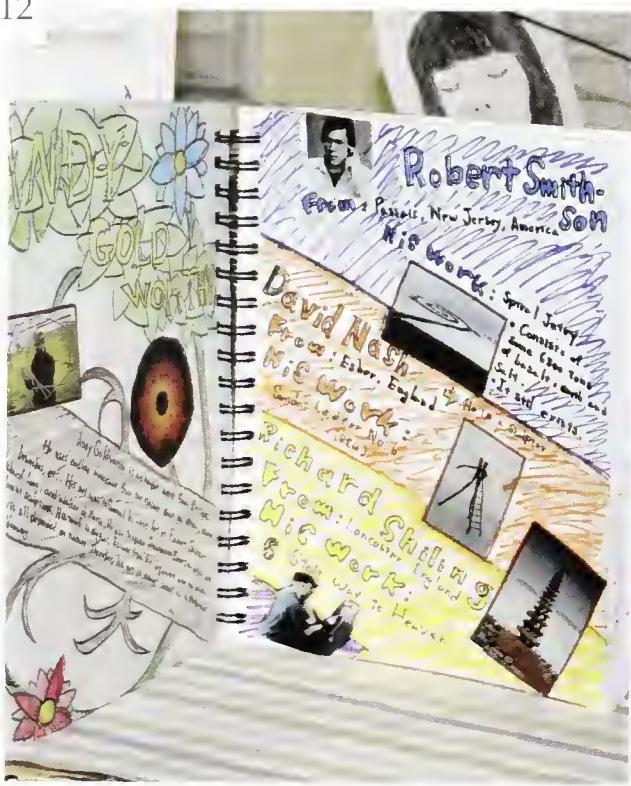
From April 18–26, six students (Moly Skvorak, Neola Duthie, Anne Lavallee, Valentin Baumann, Maanas Vankalapati, and Keeley Baizana), Mr. Lackey, and Ms. Lubczynski, travelled to Buenos Aires, Argentina to take part in the Round Square Regional Conference for the Americas, 2017. The conference was centered around the Round Square IDEALS and was held under the theme of "Embrace the Opportunity". The Ashbury students truly embraced their surroundings and became immersed in every opportunity this conference offered. Highlights include building houses for the less fortunate, exploring the beautiful city, and staying with host families in order to get a true sense of Argentinian culture.



# ARTS@AC



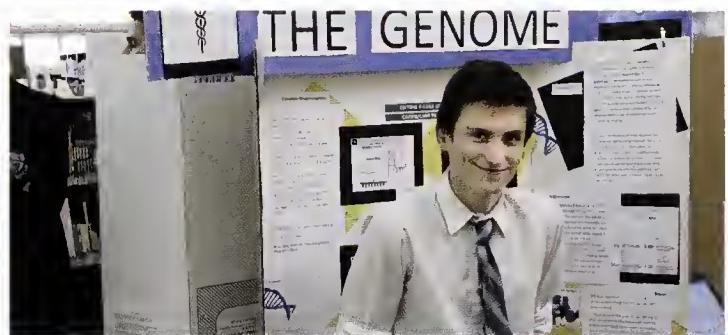




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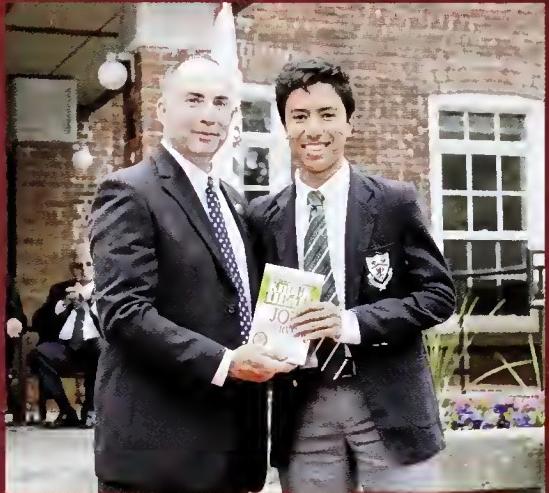
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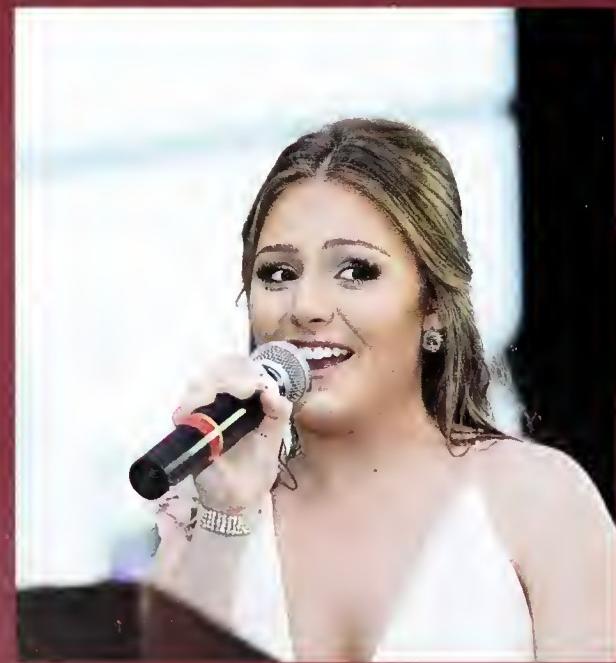








# PROM





# 2017





# retirements

## Tracy Duggan

After teaching for 25 years Tracy Duggan has retired. She is presently known as a biology teacher and over the years she has taught chemistry, physical education, environmental systems and even grade 8 science. Throughout her time at Ashbury, Ms. Duggan was very involved in the sports program. She moved the field hockey program from a club team to a popular varsity sport for girls. In her quarter century at Ashbury, she also coached both junior and senior basketball, cross country running, track & field and badminton. Ms. Duggan embraced the spirit of Halloween and enjoyed dressing up with her colleagues. One of her favorite costumes was Sherry Potter, Harry's feminist sister. Ms. Duggan loved skiing and she managed Friday night skiing for over a decade and chaperoned several memorable trips to Mont. Ste. Anne and Le Massif. The following is a comment written to Ms. Duggan from one of the parents: 'Our Ashbury experience would not have been the same without your kindness, wit and wisdom - and your patience!'

1992-2017



## Danielle Mitra

Danielle has been a teacher for 25 years in total, however, she discovered her passion for boarding 22 years ago. Her love of working with children and young adults has always been very evident, mostly by her laughter echoing through the hallways. In the past 12 years as Director of Residential Life at Ashbury College, she has made it her mission to make every boarder feel like they have a home away from home. During her interview for this position, she was asked by a boarder on the interviewing panel, "How are you going to change the fact that boarders feel like second class citizens?" This sentence has been her compass and guide for all the decisions she has had to make. Her master's degree in counselling facilitated the many conversations, and her values of inclusivity have always permeated her actions. She taught in French for many years, and although she has not been teaching for 6 years, she still loves to tutor in French. She has been the Director of School Life, with a character centered process as her approach to discipline, was the Woollcombe Housemaster, and most recently created an open doors club for GLBTQ+ youth, as well as taking charge of the Homestay program. She instilled a sense of pride in how we do boarding at Ashbury and has a very loyal residential team who respects her tremendously. Wishing you all the best with your wedding and move to Perth!

1993-2016



**GRADE 9 ACADEMIC PROFICIENCY**

Grade 9 English - Kira Cheer  
 Grade 9 Core French - Rashmi Elangage  
 Grade 9 Extended French - William Kourlas  
 Grade 9 Immersion French - Zoé Jammes  
 Grade 9 Science - Lucy He & Ewan Wai  
 Grade 9 Physical Education - Pippa Kolking & Andrew Leha  
 Grade 9 Math *The Snelgrove Memorial Prize* - Lucy He  
 Grade 9-10 Introduction to Business - Nile Cochen & Devan Sharma  
 Grade 9 Géographie du Canada - Andrew Ledée  
 Grade 9 Geography of Canada - William Kourlas  
 Grade 9 Visual Arts - Karis Hassani  
 Grade 9 Music Prize - Rashmi Elangage  
 Grade 10 Computer & Information Science - Juliana Ye & Ewan Wai  
 Grade 10 Communications Technology - Olivia Carere

**GRADE 10 ACADEMIC PROFICIENCY**

Grade 10 English - Karina Atanasiu  
 Grade 10 Core French *The Jobling Memorial Prize* - Matthias Mark-George  
 Grade 10 Extended French - Ramin Akhavan  
 Grade 10 Immersion French - Mael Rios  
 Grade 10 Science - Ramin Akhavan  
 Grade 10 Physical Education - Mirella Deng & Ramin Akhavan

Grade 11 Biology - Flavia Dumitrascu & Tanya Nguyen  
 Grade 11 Chemistry - Valentin Baumann  
 Grade 11 Physics - Nicholas Sullivan  
 Grade 11 Physical Education - Emily Amano  
 Grade 11 Math *The Dr. O.J. Firestone Prize* - Elena Smirnova  
 Grade 9-11 Business Accounting - David Cai  
 Grade 11 Communications Technology - Julia Robinson  
 Grade 11 Economics - Katie Gay  
 Grade 11 IB First Year Economics - Chris Abrahamsen  
 Grade 11 Geography *The Pemberton Prize* - Elias Mondor  
 Grade 11 America History *The Adam Podhradsky Memorial Prize* - Evelyn Mitchell  
 Grade 11 IB First Year World History - Marie Ascencio Zayas  
 Grade 11 IB First Year Global Politics - Ava Mierins  
 Theory of Knowledge Prize - Nicholas Sullivan  
 Grade 11 Visual Arts - Neve Rechan & Reilly Wacyk  
 The Music Prize for Jazz Performance - Elias Mondor  
 The Music '82 Award - Kevin Hu  
 The Best Supporting Role Award - Valerie Favret & Maggie McCartney  
 Grade 12 Computer Science - Jonathan Ho  
 Grade 12 Sociologie - Marie Ascencio Zayas

**GRADE 12 ACADEMIC PROFICIENCY**

Grade 12 English *The George Drew Memorial Prize* - Andrew Hanna

# ACADEMIC

Grade 10 Math *The W. Ross Brown Prize* - Muge Deng  
 Grade 9-11 Business Accounting - Alyssa Chow & Kelly Godkin  
 Grade 10 Civics - Stefanie Ages  
 Grade 10 Citoyenneté - Charly Griffin  
 Grade 10 Exploration des Choix de Carrière - Tyler Allan  
 Grade 10 Career Studies - Adam Mussani  
 Grade 10 Canadian History - Robin Kennedy  
*The Hugh J. Robertson Prize* for Grade 10 Canadian History Essay Writing - Houyu Hugh Deng  
 Grade 10 Visual Arts - Haigann Fevrier-President  
 Grade 10 Music Prize - Eric Anghel  
 Grade 11 Computer & Information Science - Alec Donovan  
 Grade 11 IB First Year Computer Science - Mason Xiao

**GRADE 11 ACADEMIC PROFICIENCY**

Grade 11 English *The Robert G. Moore Memorial Prize* - Reilly Wacyk  
 Grade 11 Core French - Maria Latofski Kot  
 Grade 11 Extended French - Marie Ascencio Zayas  
 Grade 11 Immersion French - Theo Rulko  
 Beginner Spanish - Reilly Wacyk  
 IB Spanish - Nicholas Sullivan

Grade 12 The Writer's Craft - Jessyca Durivage Morgan  
 IB English *The Drummond Lister Award* - Sophie Charron & Anthony Zhong  
 Grade 12 Core French - Chang Lauren Wang  
 Grade 12 Extended French *The Fiorenza Drew Memorial Prize* - Sophie Johns  
 Grade 12 Immersion French *The Raina Shopoff Prize* - Anthony Zhong  
 IB French - David Khazzam  
 Grade 12 Biology - David Schramm & Anthony Zhong  
 Grade 12 Chemistry - David Schramm  
 Grade 12 Physics *The Ekes Memorial Prize* - Sam West  
 IB Environmental Systems - Justin Rapp & Edward Southward  
*The Eden-Walker Prize* for Grade 12 for Kinesiology - Scott Graham  
 Grade 12 Math *The J.J. Marland Prize* - Pei Wang  
*The Dr. J. L. Ablack Memorial Prize* - Pei Wang  
 Grade 12 Business Studies - Katherine Li & Andrew Hanna  
 Grade 12 IB Final Year Computer Programming - Isidor Ehrlich  
 Grade 12 Economics - Max Jiang

Grade 12 IB Final Year Economics - Laura Alb  
 Grade 12 Questions mondiale - Emma Zucker  
 Grade 12 Canadian and World Issues - Sophie Johns  
 Grade 12 World History - Arthur Smith-Windsor  
 Grade 12 *The A.D. Brain Memorial Prize* for IB Second Year World History - Anthony Zhong  
 Grade 12 IB Final Year Global Politics - David Schramm  
 Grade 12 Sociology *The M.E. Jansen Prize for Sociology* - Trent Rechan  
*The Hugh Penton Senior History Essay Prize* - Mira Ahmad  
*The Clive Baxter Memorial Prize* - Leena Badri  
*The Michael B. Kirby Scholarship* - Anthony Zhong  
 Grade 12 Art - Oleg Gorlenko & Amy Wang  
*John K. B. Robertson Shield* - Lauren Peters  
 Senior Music Prize - Cailin Craigen  
*The Music Prize for String Performance* - Mina Kitano  
*The van den Heuvel Prize for Music* - Cailin Craigen  
*The Centennial Choir Prize* - Evan Cheer  
*The Director's Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Performing Arts* - Alex Hoerdt & Valie Madejska  
*The Frank Hollington Memorial Award* - Cayne Kitagawa  
*The Richard Burrell Drama Award* - Faith Labarre & Dahlia Shabsove  
 Senior Award for Excellence in the Performance Arts - Jane Amirault & Paris Molokwu-Ogwuda

## SPECIAL AWARDS

*The Founder's Award for Service & Effort* - Gabrielle Hicks  
*King Constantine Medal for Internationalism* - Marie Ascencio Zayas  
*The John Beedell Memorial Award for Outdoor Education* - Quirin Novotny

## BOARDING

The Benko Memorial Junior Shield - Quirin Novotny  
 The Boarders' Senior Shield - Gerardo Rios Garcia

## ATHLETICS AND LEADERSHIP

Grade 9 Athletics & Academics Award - Pippa Kolking & Braden Wilson  
 Grade 10 Athletics & Academics Award - Kelly Godkin, Raman Akhavan & Adam Mussani  
*The Charles Rowley Booth Trophy Sports & Scholarship* - Emily Amano & Hugh Graham  
*The Southam Cup Sports & Scholarship* - Cameron Butterfield  
*The Beardmore Trophy Sports & Scholarship* - Milan Roberts  
*The Roy Napier Cup for Spirit of Ashbury Sport* - Connor McSweeney & Karina Wang  
*The Edwards Cup for Greatest Contribution to Interhouse* - Kara Godkin

# AWARDS

*Significant Contributions to the Arts & Scholarship*  
*The Arts & Academics Award* - Kara Godkin & Duncan Lemieux

## DEBATING AND PUBLIC SPEAKING

*The Ross McMaster Shield Jr. Debating* - William Kourlas  
*The Gary Horning Memorial Shield Sr. Debating* - Sophie Charron  
 Public Speaking Award - Alyssa Chow

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

*The Bruce M. Hicks Public Service Award* - Sophie Slessor  
*The Coulson Trophy* - Anthony Zhong  
*Lieutenant Governor's Community Service Award* - Max Jiang

## GUILD MERIT AWARDS

Grade 9 - Armita Kalani  
 Grade 10 - Amber Huang & Kayra Erisoglu-Akyildiz  
 Grade 11 - Valerie Favret & Ali Suleman  
 Grade 12 - Merriam Hagadorn & Alexandra Janowski

*The Wilson Shield Interhouse Competition* - Alexander House

*The 1977 Cup for Character & Spirit* - Anthony Zhong  
*The Nelson Shield School Co-Captains* - Scott Graham & Karina Wang  
*Headmaster's Cup for Leadership & Character* - Mi Yen Ho

## OVERALL ACADEMIC PROFICIENCY

Grade 9 Highest Overall Academic Standing - William Kourlas  
 Grade 10 Highest Overall Academic Standing - Muge Deng & Kelly Godkin  
 Grade 11 Highest Overall Academic Standing - Nicholas Sullivan  
*The Baxter I.B. Award for Highest Predicted Points* - David Schramm & Anthony Zhong  
*Ashbury College Guild Centennial Medal for Highest Academic Standing in courses in final year* - David Schramm  
*The Governor General's Award for Highest academic average based on all courses in the final two years of study.* - Anthony Zhong

# YEARBOOK

## THE TEAM



**Sophie Slessor**  
Editor



**Mason Xiao**  
Editor



**Mr. Reid**  
Staff Advisor



**Max Jiang**  
Member



**Julia Robinson**  
Member



**Ms. Huang**  
Staff Advisor

This year's Yearbook team worked tirelessly throughout the year and beyond, putting in countless hours of work to put together this year's Yearbook. Shoutout to Mason and Sophie for being two awesome co-editors. Good luck to Sophie next year, who is moving on and upwards to university! Another big thank you goes to Mr. Reid, Ms. Bettencourt and Ms. Huang for being the staff advisors this year, helping the team with whatever needed getting done. We look forward to yet another great year next year!

A special thanks to those who helped out near the end of the year, despite not being a part of the Yearbook team!

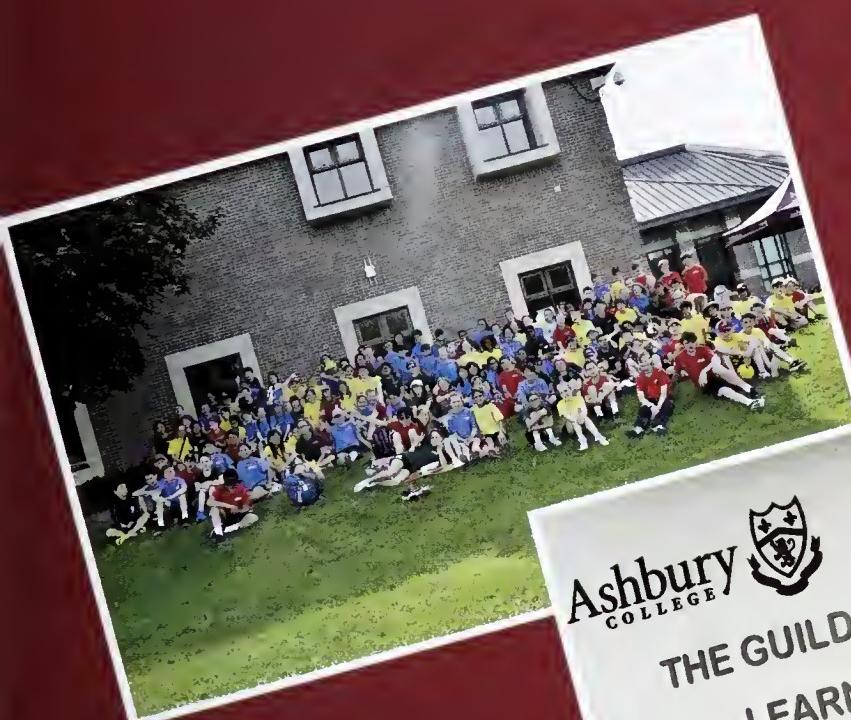
**Character.  
Commitment.  
Achievement.  
VICTORY!**

# Junior

# School

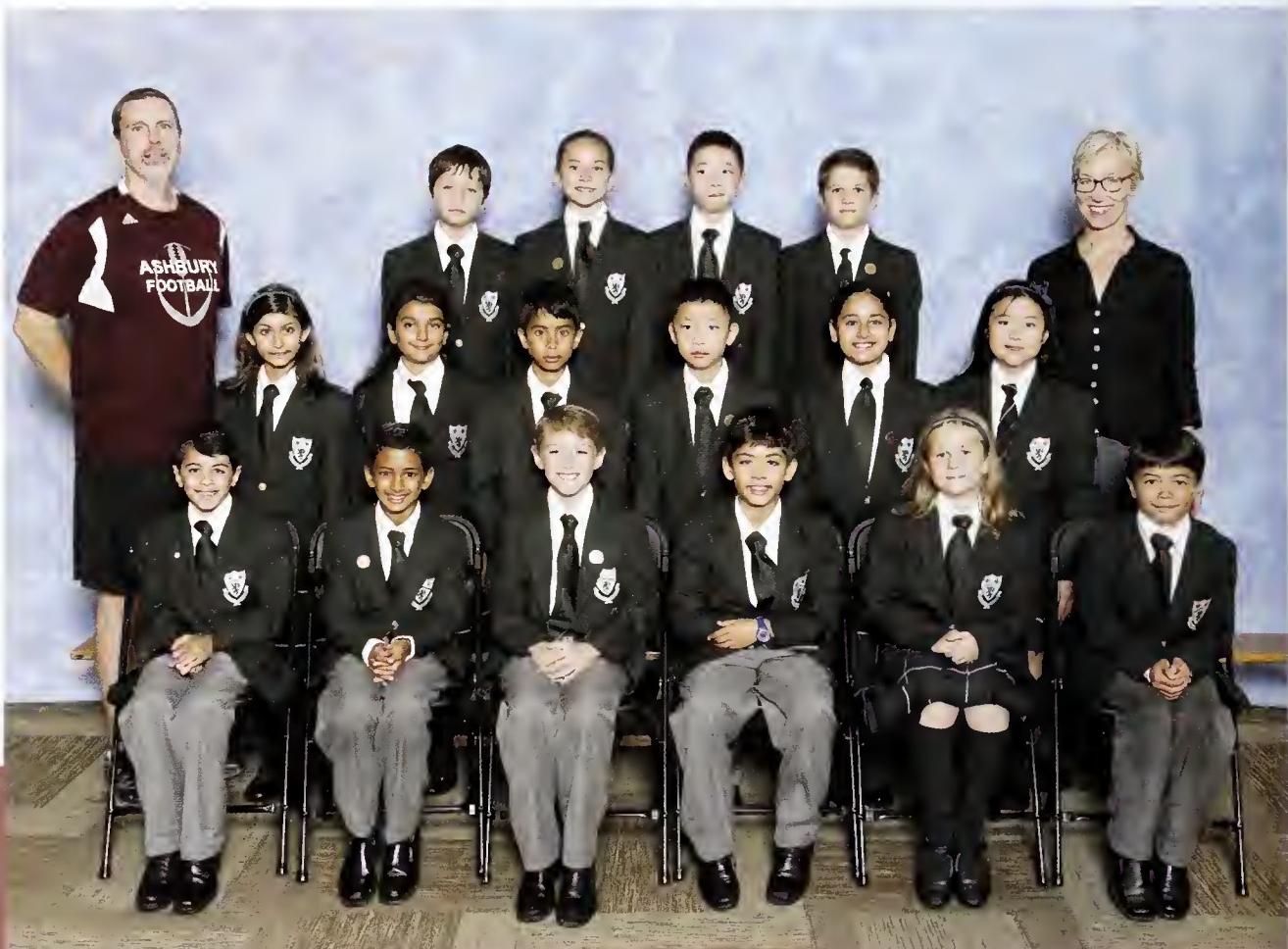


THE GUILD  
LEARNING  
COMMONS



# Grade 4

**Front Row:** Matteo Niccolini, Jaiden Mital, Julian Proctor, Kamal Balaa, Tessa Rentenaar, Waka Raina  
**Middle Row:** Maryam Balaa, Sara Acharya, Kalyan Jande, Rui Jin, Diya Bhan, Chunzhen Xu  
**Back Row:** Mr. MacKinnon, Diego Ruta, Alys-Mia Benloulou, Justin Ma, Owen Wagner, Mrs. Boyd





## Grade 5

**Front Row:** Picabo So, Riley So, Erica Brulette, Naeem Jadavji, Myron Klepatskyi, Richard Lurie, Kaitlin Atanasiu

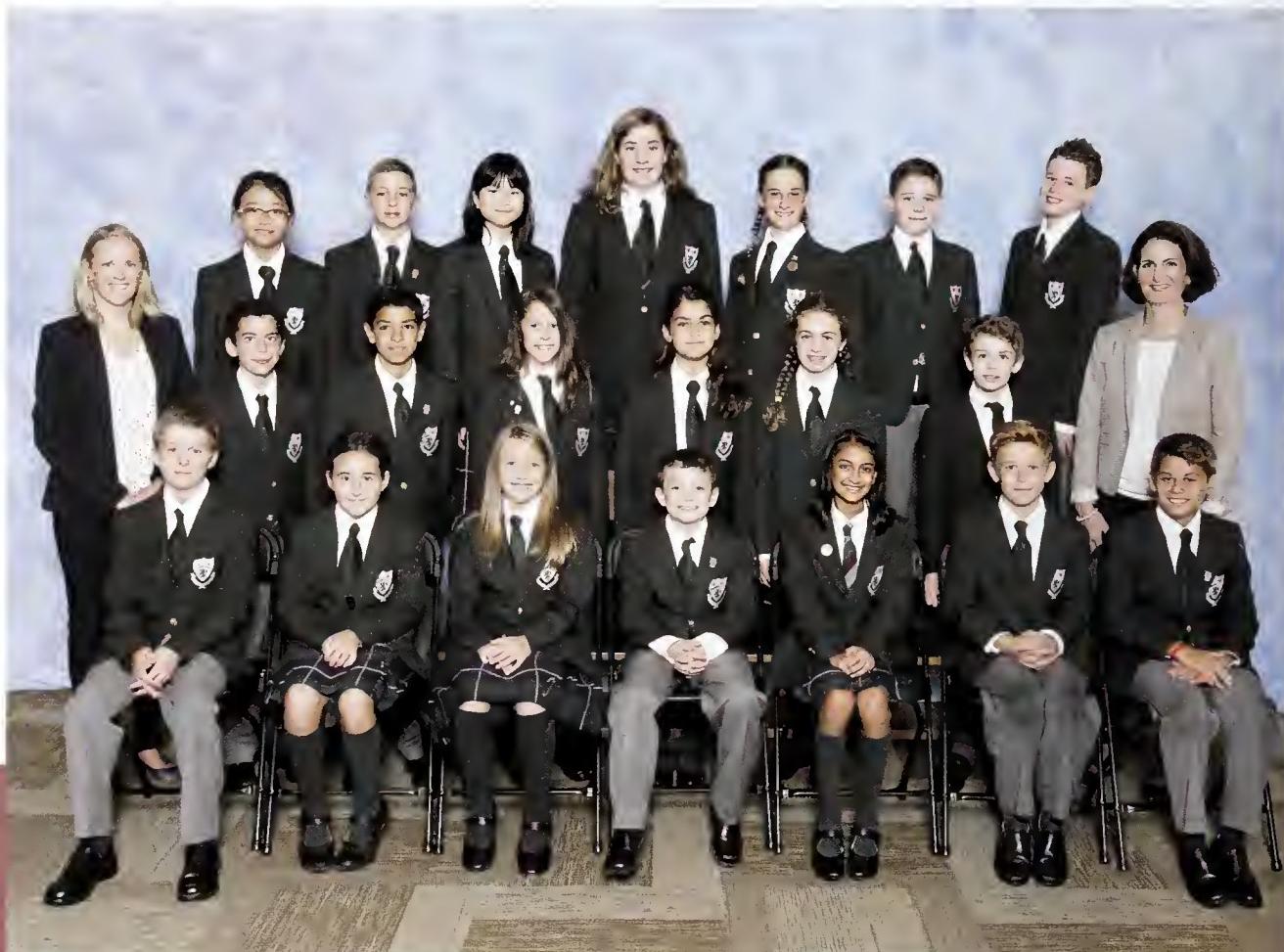
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**Back Row:** Ms. Boyd, Claire Allan, Tony He, Amanda Hedin, Loui Alfredsson, Maximilian Quinlivan, Kaari Hall, Natalie Douglas, Mr. Spratt





## Grade 6



**Front Row:** Ryan Wagner, Anne Scott, Jaime White, Henry Waters, Esha Mital, Liad Deutsch, Eric Moen

**Middle Row:** Mrs. Lamont, Byron Khatchadourian, Ibrahim Shaaban, Lea Birsila, Ava Fallah, Alicia

Gombos, Rohan Vermeij, Mrs. Greig

**Back Row:** Ava Li, Noel Hedin, Victoria Li, Kara Brulotte, Natalie Coffey, Carson Goodwin, Jackson Bon





## Grade 7 A

**Front Row:** Sarah Doshi, Connor Douglas, Anika Hall, Ella Wilson, Annika Rentenaar, Armaan Bhulji, Hugh Warren

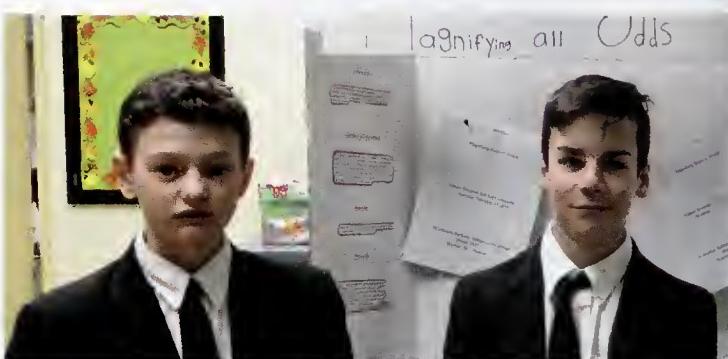
**Middle Row:** Mr. Sikorski, Jiaqi Wang, Tristan Dilawri, Madelaine Layton, Leopold Ehrlich, Nathan Amankwah, Kiran Acharya, Mr. Nelson

**Back Row:** Abigail Parkes, Zhiyuan Liu, Joshua Boos, Chantalia Fevrier-President, Coryn Erickson, Ella von Finckenstein, Patrick Favret



## Grade 7B

**Front Row:** Sarina Perera, Victoria Ramirez, Harvard Matt, Natalie Clarke, Emily Leha, Gideon Solomon  
**Middle Row:** Mme. Harriz, Aaron Lu, Miriam Tadros, Emilie Roy, Felix Valiquette, Mme. Froggett  
**Back Row:** Carla Clunie, Kathleen Bai, Harry Laquerre, Cameron Want



# Grade 7C



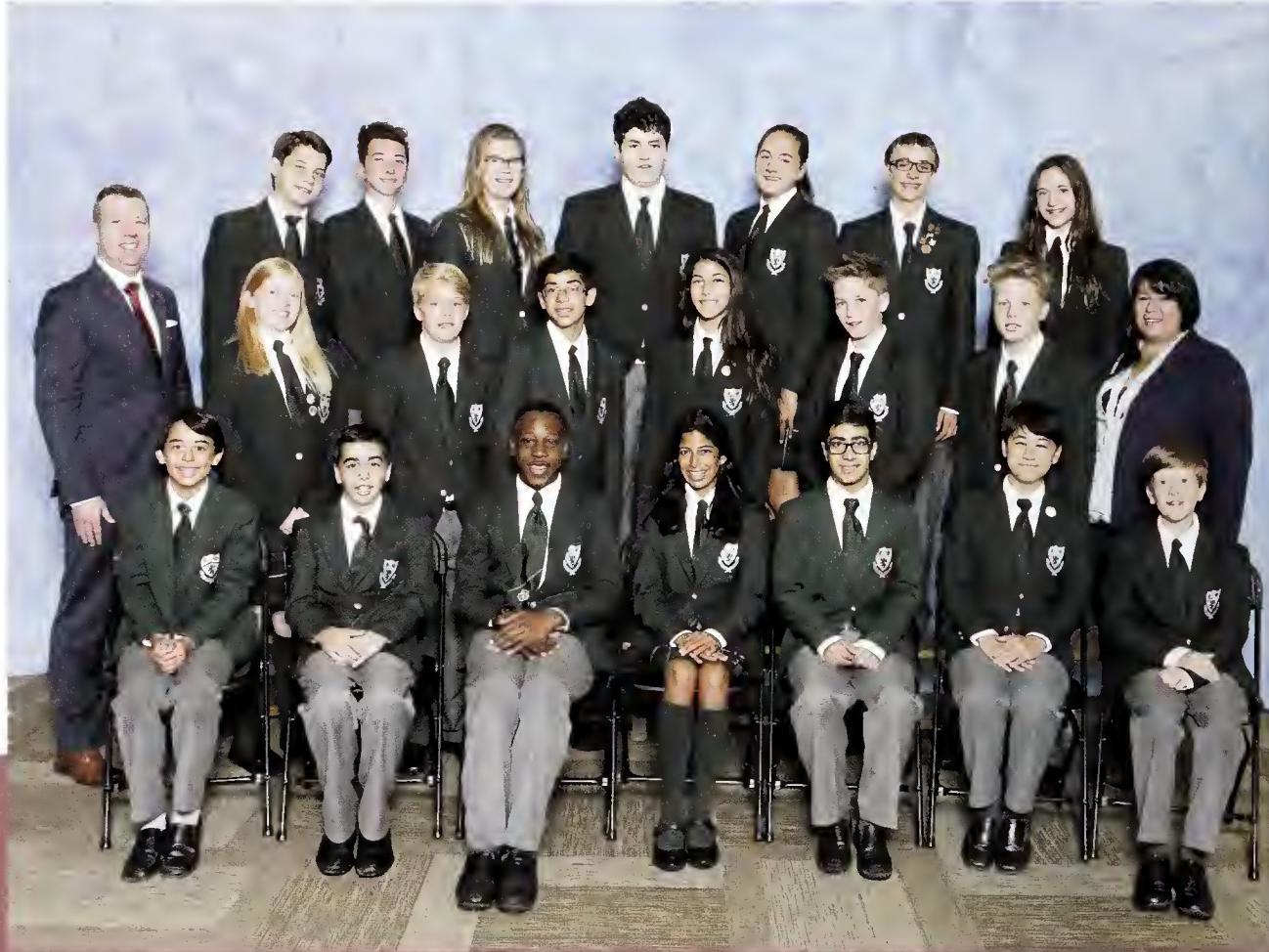
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**Middle Row:** Mr. Lamorie, Nora Zolfaghari, Kyle Wilson, Jack Parkes, Daria Fincham, Justice Schenk, Elizabeth Waters, Ms. Young

**Back Row:** Platon Yakushev, Yan Ran Xu, Jacob Fairhurst, Xander Fallis, Karen Li, Annie Donaldson, Jocelyn Emmerson



# Grade 8A



**Front Row:** Kaiarahi Raina, Georgio Dargham, Mitchell Mark-George, Simran Singh, Jai Rana, Benjamin Hagadorn, Thomas McAdam

**Middle Row:** Mr. Young, Kristi Godkin, Adam Hedin, Adam Shaaban, Alexa Nasrallah, Devlin Abergel-Preston, Hugo Alfredsson, Ms. Smith

**Back Row:** Connor Moore, Brett Mews, Katherine Norton, Nathaniel ElKhouri, Toshka Besharah-Hrebacka, Aidan Jalili, Makyla Carr





## Grade 8B

**Front Row:** Jeremy Olivier, Kylie Fung, Lucas Sezlik, Adele Chen, Jonah Deutsch, Jamie Turner-Patry, Ewan Butterfield, Michael Adamache

**Middle Row:** M. Plouffe, Zoe Gingras-Theriault, Lilia Conde, Emma Wagner, Galadrielle Soulard, Luke Allan, Mme. Berry

**Back Row:** Olivia Taylor, Gregory Efraim, Bryan Zhang, Carter Harris-Fowell, Matteo Gaussorgues, Hannah Laquerre



## Grade 8C

**Front Row:** Daanish Khan, Zachary Bruketa, Sasha Jande, Elena Cochen, Armita Dabirzadeh, Abdelqader Elramahi, Habin Choi  
**Middle Row:** M. Briggs, Isabella Landry, Samuel-Olivier Benloulou, Sasha Dilawri, Jacob Mee, Angelina Perrin, Jordan Auger, Coach Boyd  
**Back Row:** Arnav Hiremath, Hugo Quinlivan, Kiersten Hall, David Ian Hunter, Kyle Mital, Rebecca Abarbanel, Xristopher Aliferis





**Front Row:** Ms. Jenna Froggett, Mrs. Amy Greig, Mrs. Lindsay Lamont, Ms. Jennifer Boyd, Ms. Megan Boyd, Ms. Kendal Young, Ms. Stephanie Garland, Mrs. Mélissa Berry, and Mrs. Ingrid Boyd

**Back Row:** Mr. Steve Lamorie, Mr. Stefan Sikorski, Mrs. Sarah-Jane Harriz, Mr. Michael Spratt, Mr. Seth Briggs, Mr. Ian MacKinnon, Mr. Jonathan Nelson, Ms. Tana Smith, Mr. Marc-André Plouffe, Mr. Andrew Young

## Staff



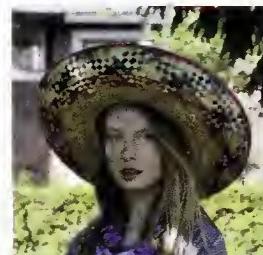


# First Week





New Ashbury students received a very warm welcome from student leaders. Everyone soon got to know one another better through fun games and a delicious BBQ.



Nice hats  
Gr. 8s!



# Camp Otterdale





**Grade 7s got to know one another better in addition to honing their leadership skills. The Captain and his team led us in lots of fun camp activities. A highlight was of course the early morning Polar Bear Swim!**



**Fun Times!**



# Camp Smitty...4/5/6





**Camp Smitty provided a chance for Grade 6s to demonstrate leadership in the POD. All Grade 4/5/6 students had the chance to participate in several games and challenges that helped us to become a better team.**



**Slow and steady!**



# Gr. 8 Leaders





**Grade 8s participated in several activities that honed their leadership skills. They spent a day at Christie Lake Camp and another Day of Giving where they gave back to the community.**



**I've got your  
back!**



# Halloween





## Twin Hugs

XO

Ashbury students are very enthusiastic when it comes to dressing up. It's a chance to shed our uniforms and express our fabulous creativity and great sense of humour!



# Fish Food

Boo!



# Saint Donat





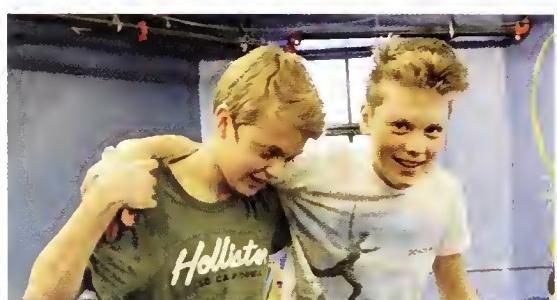
**Les 7e années ont voyagé à St.-Donat, Québec afin de vivre la culture de la belle province. Ils ont chanté, mangé, joué dehors et surtout ils ont parlé en français. Une très belle expérience!**



**Des jeunes noctambules!**

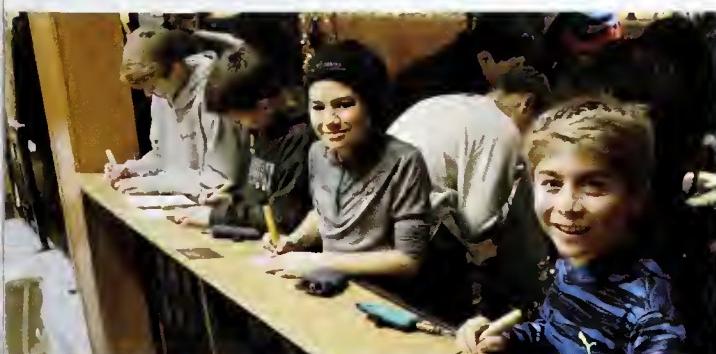


# Ville de Québec





**Les 8e années ont vécu un beau séjour dans la belle province. Ils ont découvert différents aspects de la culture québécoise et ils ont appris un peu sur l'histoire de la ville de Québec aussi.**

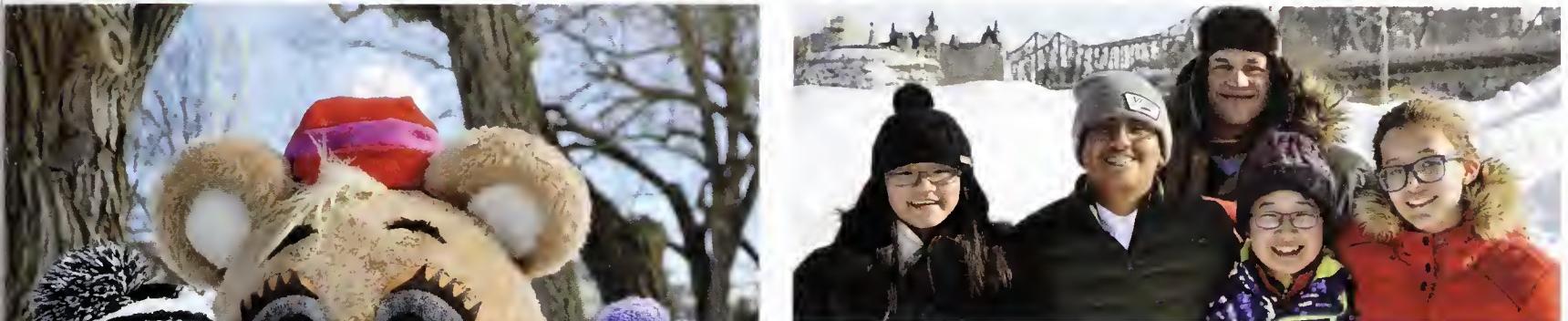


**Ne regardez  
pas en-bas!**

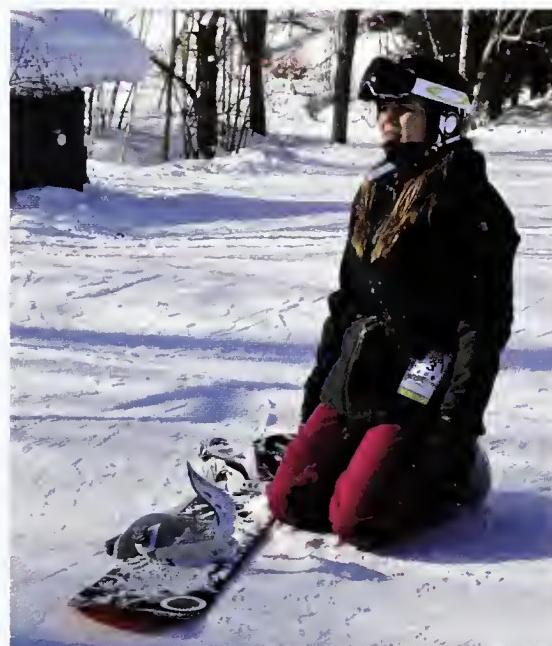


# Winter Wonders





Winter is one thing that we have a lot of in Ottawa so we might as well make the most of it! Ashburians do enjoy getting out and having lots of fun in the snow. Cold weather doesn't scare us!



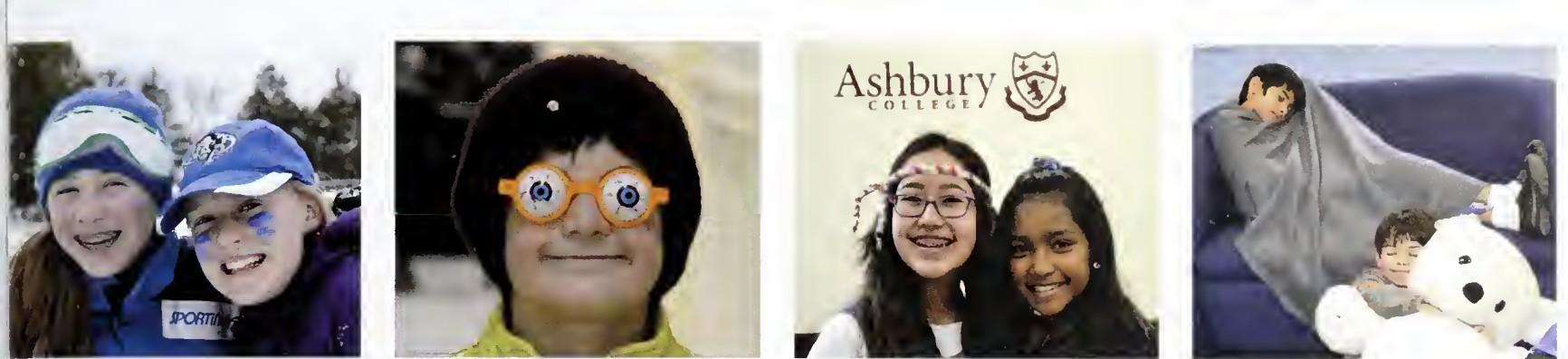
**Woohoo!  
I did it!**





# Spirit Week

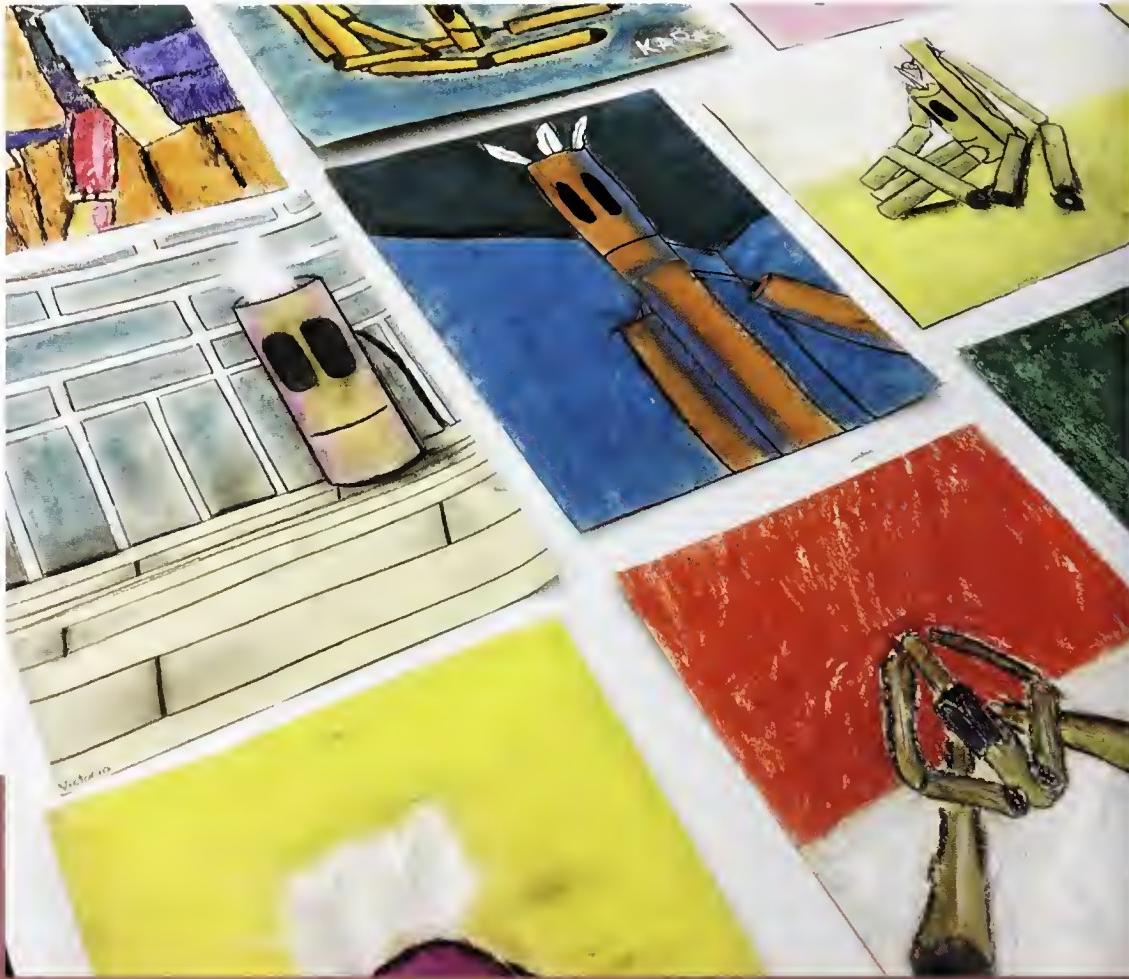




To get us through the last part of winter, we enjoy letting loose and having some fun in Spirit Week. The House Captains treated us this year to Pyjama Day, Sports Day, Wacky Wednesday, and House Colour Day/Winter Carnival.



**House  
Captains  
Rock!**



# Art & Lit



Ocean – Chantalia Fevier-President  
I see the bright blue sky reflecting on the glistening waves,  
rising from upon the waters surface  
I smell the salty ocean air blowing towards me  
I feel the blue sea water splashing up against my skin  
moving between my feet and rising to my fingertips  
I hear the waves crashing against the dry sand on the  
water's edge  
I taste the ocean air as it hits my tongue as it leaves the  
slightest bit of saltiness





### Where I am from – Kiran

I am from popcorn, from kernels and mad dog  
I am from the cozy house down the road  
I am from the birch tree and the snow  
I am from skiing, and amusement, from Sanjay,  
Colleen and Vipinchandra  
I am from the yelling and lecturing  
I am from the don't step on the books and you are in  
charge  
I am from Gujarat and cucumber's à la dad  
I am from Vipul and the bb gun and the TV  
I am from my grand mothers bookshelf in the left side  
of her bedroom on 12 Cowen ave.



Peace is green,  
It sounds like birds gently awakening you in the morning  
It feels like the warmth of entering your home after a cold walk  
outside  
It smells like a bonfire on an autumn day  
It tastes like the fresh air in a prairie on a spring day

BY: CAMERON WANT



**Formidable!**



# Music





**Junior School** students are fortunate to benefit from the passion and expertise of Mr. Sikorski. We have ample opportunity to meet with professional musicians, compete in music festivals, and show off our talents at House Music.



**Rockin' and Rollin'**



# Art & Lit



## The Greasy Hamburger

The Ketchup squirts out the back  
The lettuce gives a big crunch as you pick it up  
The cheeses is greasy in your mouth  
Sesame seeds trickle off the bun

Anika Hall





### Life

Life has been a straight road for me,  
It curves from side to side,  
There are sticks and stones  
in the way,  
But I keep movin on.  
Sometimes the road straightens out but only for a short time,  
It may be hard to walk sometimes but I keep movin on.  
A stream might stop the path sometimes but I still go on,  
Even mountains block the way,  
But I keep movin on.

*Joshua Boos*



### Lights and Colours in the Sky

One by one  
The soldiers line up  
I anxiously watch them board the ship  
I clutch on to my father tightly, afraid to let him go

The lights in the sky  
The fear in my eyes  
I stand here hurting and alone  
Hoping my father will come home

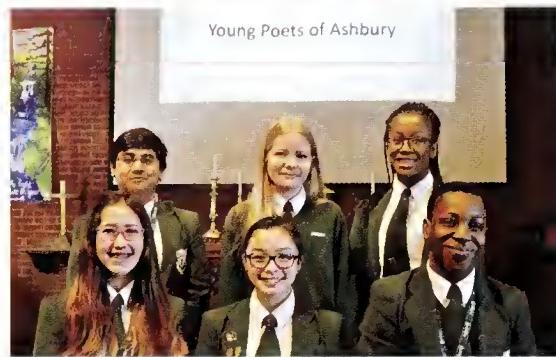
Days and days pass  
My family says to forget  
"We will always hold on to the memories" they say  
I have hope and continue to pray for the day!

Years pass by  
The bright lights and colours in the sky  
With no more fear in my eyes  
I stand here looking with sheer surprise

*Daanish Khan*



## Art Attack!



# Speak Up!





**Junior School students have ample opportunity to have their voices heard and to practice presenting in public. Whether it is in drama presentations, poetry recitations or speech showcases, our students always wow the crowd!**



**Ladies and gentlemen...**



# Science & Tech





**Science is a real passion here in the Junior School. Our team of science teachers is always coming up with fun and engaging challenges for us to solve. We enjoy collaborating and using our creativity to come up with solutions.**



**Here goes nothing!**



# Clubs





**Our dedicated Junior School teachers and volunteers love sharing their passions with students through clubs. Students can choose from art, chess, world issues, running, science, creative writing, LEGO, business, French, green, laugh while you craft, dungeons and dragons, chorale, Mandarin, musical, and much more!**



**Virtual reality  
is cool!**



# Houses





Throughout the school year, students have the chance to participate in house competitions in order to help their house win the coveted Pitfield Shield. This year, the Dragons reigned supreme!



The Champions?  
**Dragons!**



# Junior School Leaders





**The Junior School House Captains take their leadership role seriously. They are always around to lend a hand, lead an initiative, present at assembly, and help us let loose in fun ways.**



**It feels good to lend a hand!**



# Celebrate Diversity

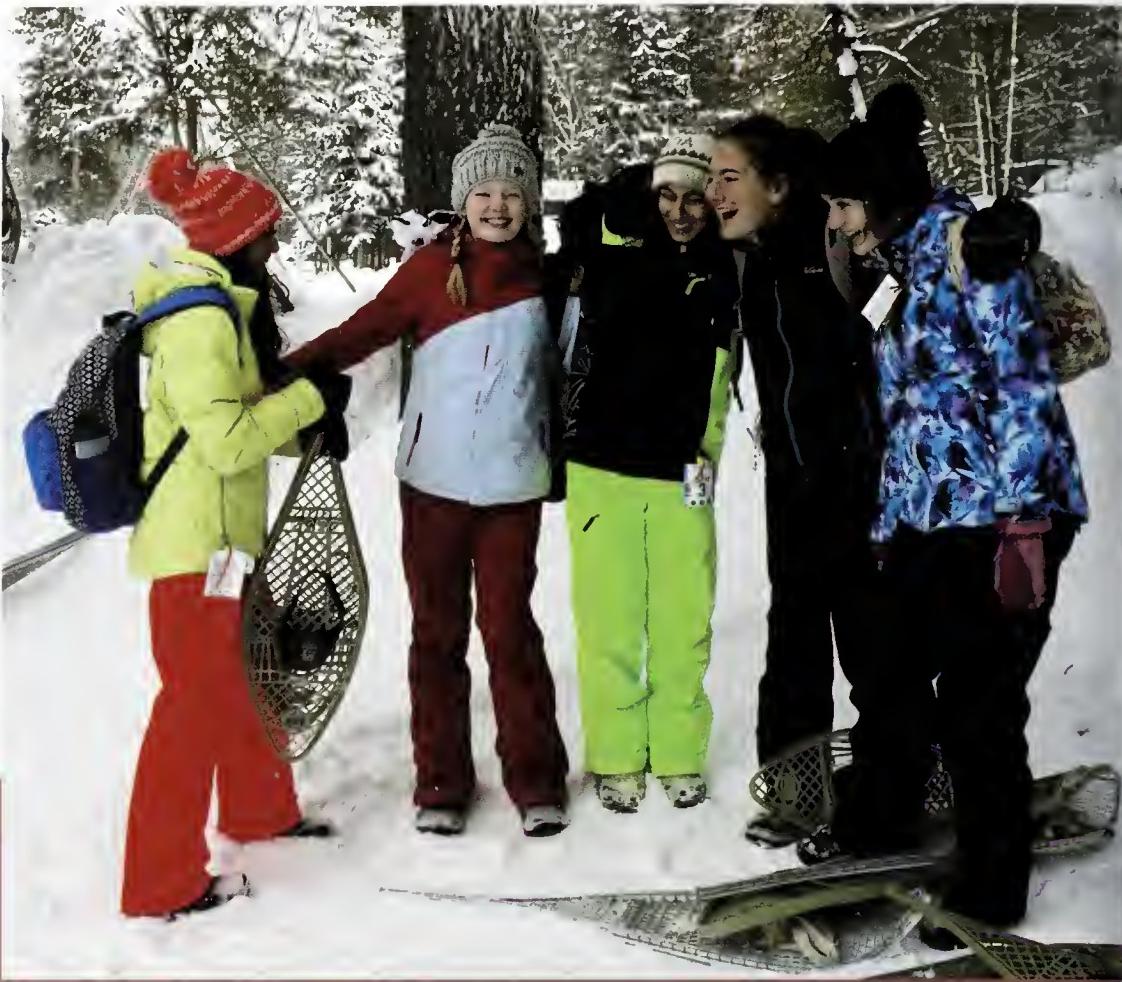




**Internationalism is an important priority at Ashbury. Celebrating our origins on International Day is a highlight of our year. We also enjoy connecting with other cultures as part of the Discovery Exchange and Round Square Trips.**



**What are your family roots?**



# Earth Studies





**Junior School** students have the great privilege of travelling regularly to Earth Studies in Ladysmith, QC. We learn about rescued wild animals and how to have fun and stay safe in the great outdoors.



**Can you see  
me?**



# Spring Sports





Spring sports started with some awesome Jungle Sport adventures and then we headed out to enjoy the sun. We played ultimate frisbee, flag rugby, volleyball, and basketball. All lots of fun!



I'm upside down, Eeeek!!!

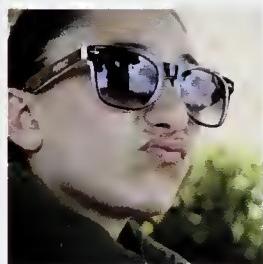


# Grade 7 Candids





**Grade 7s come together in September as strangers and they end the year as a cohesive group. Through new activities, new challenges, and new relationships, we help each other to grow in so many ways.**



**Growing together!**



# POD Life





We are quite the tight knit community in the JS Pod. By the end of Grade 6, we have become more like siblings than classmates. We enjoy having a lot of fun as we explore and discover together!



**What's next?**



# Grade 8s





**Always  
smiling!**



# Track & Field





**Track and Field Day is a great chance to relax and enjoy the beautiful weather and good friends. It is also a chance to cheer on our housemates and watch them shine in their events.**



**Great strides!**

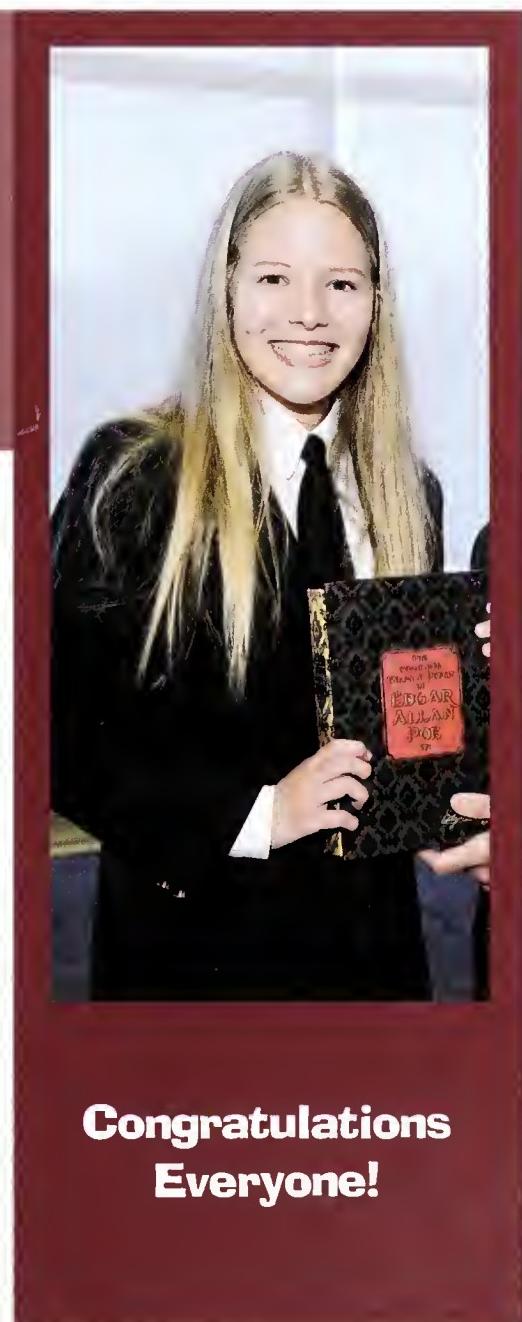


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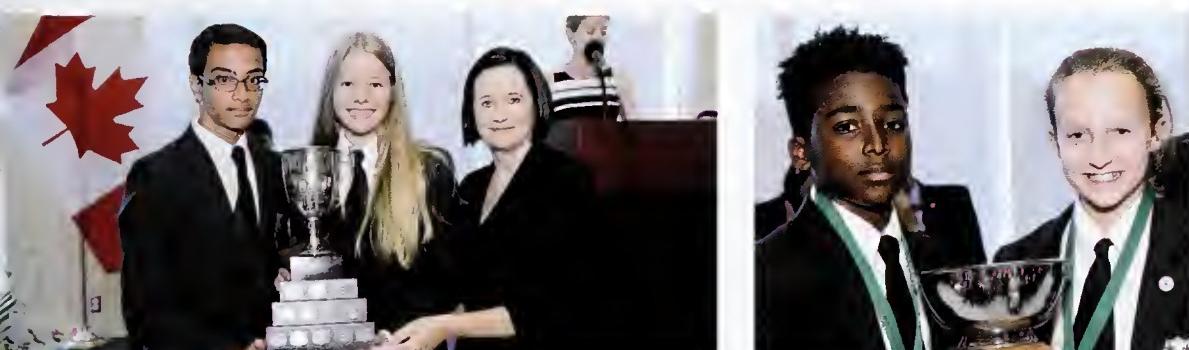




**Junior School Closing** is a chance to congratulate the efforts of our hardworking students for their academic and athletic accomplishments. We also acknowledge their contributions to the life of the Ashbury community.



**Congratulations  
Everyone!**



# Closing Awards



## Subject Awards

**English 4/5/6** - *Noel Hedin*  
**English 7** - *Leopold Ehrlich*  
**English 8** - *Jamie Turner-Patry*

**MacLean Prize** - *Rohan Vermeij*  
**Public Speaking 4/5/6**  
- *Julian Procter*  
**Public Speaking 7/8** - *Aidan Jalili*

**Abinger Hill Award** - *Jamie Turner-Patry, Zoë Gringas-Thériault, Jérémie Olivier, and Lucas Sezlik*

**David Polk Sr. Memorial Prize for Poetry** - *Olivia Taylor*

**Lise Morel French Prize 4/5/6**  
- *Julian Procter*  
**French 7** - *Annika Rentenaar*  
**French 8** - *Jérémie Olivier*  
**Coyne Prize** - *Natalie Coffey*

**Math 4/5/6** - *Ava Li*  
**Math 7** - *Emily Leha*  
**Math 8** - *Arnav Hiremath*

**Science 4/5/6** - *Noel Hedin*  
**Science 7** - *Kathleen Bai*  
**Science 8** - *Ewan Butterfield*

**Social Studies 4/5/6** - *Natalie Coffey*  
**Social Studies 7** - *Elizabeth Waters*  
**Études Sociales 7** - *Emily Leha*  
**Social Studies 8** - *Daanish Khan*  
**Études Sociales 8** - *Luke Allan*

**Art 4/5/6** - *Alicia Gombos*  
**Art 7** - *Coryn Erickson*  
**Art 8** - *Daanish Khan*

**Drama 4/5/6** - *Kaari Hall*  
**Drama 7** - *Madelaine Layton*  
**Drama 8** - *Zachary Bruketa*

**Music 4/5/6** - *Esha Mital*  
**McLean Prize** - *Victoria Ramirez*  
**Irene Woodburn Wright Award** -  
*Arnav Hiremath*



## Other Awards

**Debating** - *Gregory Efraim*

## Guild Awards for Merit

**Grade 4A** - *Rui Jin*  
**Grade 5A** - *Myron Klepatskyi*  
**Grade 6A** - *Alicia Gombos*  
**Grade 7A** - *Joshua Boos*  
**Grade 7B** - *Harry Laquerre*  
**Grade 7C** - *Jack Parkes*  
**Grade 8A** - *Benjamin Hagadorn*  
**Grade 8B** - *Jérémie Olivier*  
**Grade 8C** - *Sasha Jande*

## Form Prizes

**Grade 4** - *Diego Ruta*  
**Grade 5** - *Kaitlin Atanasiu*  
**Grade 6** - *Noel Hedin*  
**Grade 7** - *Emily Leha*

**MIP U-13 Soccer -**  
*Joshua Boos & Sapna Singh*

**MIP U-14 Soccer -**  
*Kyle Mital & Angelina Perrin*

**MIP U-13 Basketball -**  
*Jack Parkes & Abigail Parkes*

**MIP U-14 Basketball -**  
*Arnav Hiremath & Makyla Carr*

**MIP U-14 Rugby -**  
*Zachary Bruketa & Angelina Perrin*

**MIP U-13 Volleyball -**  
*Gideou Solomon & Elizabeth Waters*

**MIP U-14 Volleyball -**  
*Georgio Dargham & Armita Dabirzadeh*

**MVP U-12 Soccer -**  
*Liad Deutsch & Natalie Douglas*

**MVP U-13 Soccer -**  
*Nathan Amankwah & Ella Wilson*

**MVP U-14 Soccer -**  
*Brett Mews & Toshka Besharah-Hrebacka*

**MVP U-12 Basketball -**  
*Carson Goodwin & Natalie Douglas*

**MVP U-13 Basketball -**  
*David Liu & Annie Donaldson*

**MVP U-14 Basketball -**  
*Brett Mews & Haunah Laquerre*

**MVP U-14 Rugby -**  
*Luke Allan & Ella Wilson*

**MVP U-12 Volleyball -**  
*Ryan Wagner & Ava Fallah*

**MVP U-13 Volleyball -**  
*Connor Douglas & Coryn Erickson*

**MVP U-14 Volleyball -**  
*Jordan Anger & Simran Singh*

**Atom Track and Field Champions -**  
*Erica Brulotte & Matteo Nicolini*

**Midget Track and Field Champions -**  
*Natalie Douglas & Ibrahim Shaaban*

**Lincoln Newman Memorial Cup -**  
*Ella Wilson & Kyle Wilson*

**Alwin Cup -**  
*Makyla Carr & Luke Allan*

**Excellence in Athletics Award -**  
*Hannah Laquerre & Brett Mews*



## Citizenship Awards

**Grade 4A - Julian Procter**

**Grade 5A - Kaitlin Atanasiu**

**Grade 7A - Abigail Parkes**

**Grade 7B - Emilie Roy**

**Grade 7C - Madison Conrad**

**Grade 8A - Kaiarahi Raina**

**Grade 8B - Jamie Turner-Patry**

**Grade 8C - Daanish Khan**

**The Brine Award**

**- Natalie Coffey**



## Special Awards

**Bernard Deslauriers Memorial Shield - Madelaine Layton**

**John Hilliard Award -**  
*Sasha Jande*



**Stephen Clifford Memorial Cup -**  
*Arnav Hiremath & Olivia Taylor*

**David Polk Senior Memorial Award -**  
*Daanish Khan*

**Principal's Award -**  
*Angelina Perrin*



**Woods Shield -**  
*Adam Hedin*



# Congratulations, Welcome Back and Good Luck!



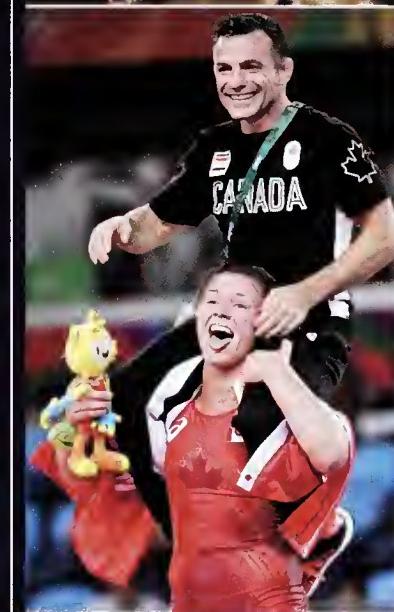
We have had a lot of change in the Junior School staff. We were so happy to welcome Mr. Spratt, Mr. Lamorie, and Ms. Garland this year and we are very pleased to have Ms. Froggett and M. Plouffe officially on the team as of next year. It is also with great pleasure that we welcome back Mme Nally and Mr. Pottinger after their parental leaves. We want to extend a warm congratulations to Coach Boyd who will be heading to the University of Ottawa to coach rugby.





# Jostens WORLD BEAT 2016 2017

The year's top stories in Music, TV, Movies, News, Sports, Pop Culture, and more.



# OLYMPICS



## PENNY ON THE PODIUM

At age 16, swimmer Penny Oleksiak thrills Canadian audiences by becoming the youngest Canadian gold medalist in Summer Olympic Games history and wins 4 medals including sharing a new world record in the 100m freestyle at the Summer Games in Rio.



## A SWIMMING SUCCESS

Canada captures six medals in swimming including a bronze medal in the women's 4 x 200m freestyle relay.



### MIGHTY MEDALIST

Erica Wiebe of Stittsville ON defeats Kazakhstan's Guzel Manyurova in the final to win wrestling gold.



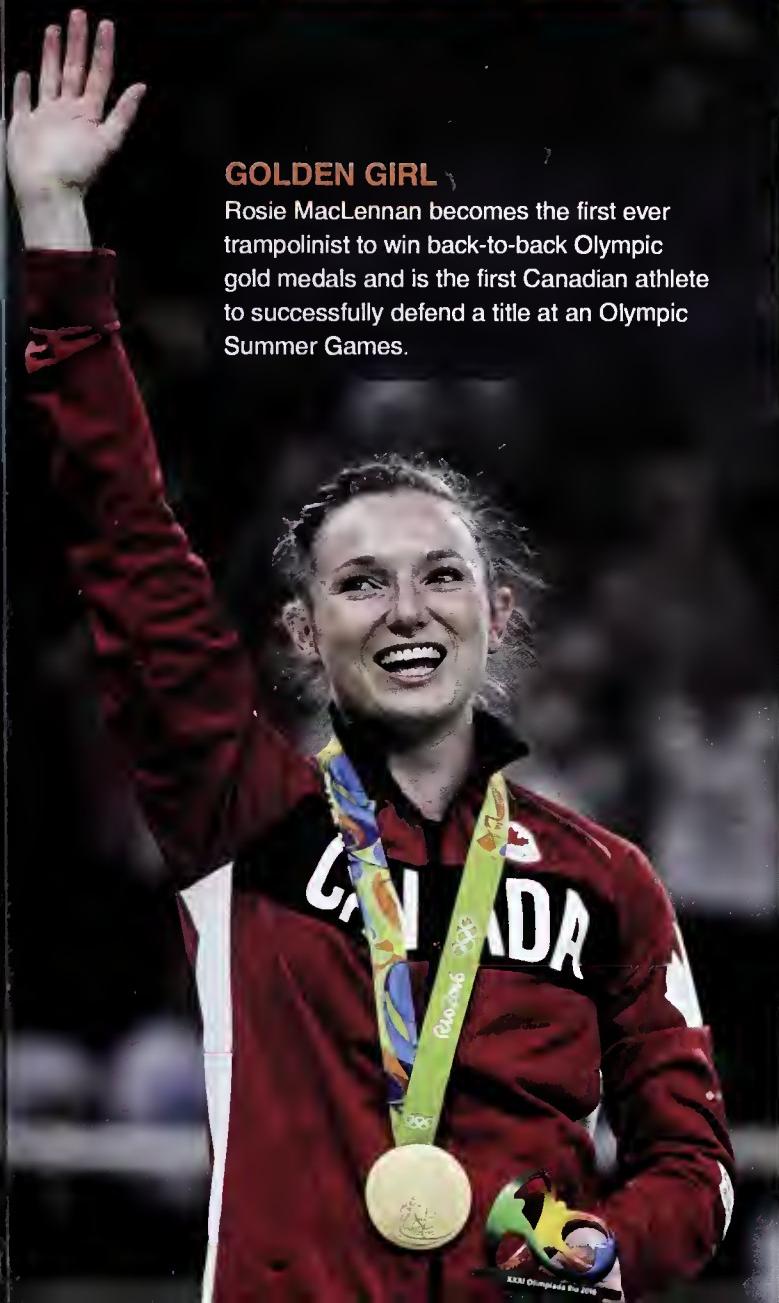
### ALL SMILES

Jamaican sprinter Usain Bolt and Canadian sprinter Andre De Grasse share a laugh as De Grasse becomes the first Canadian track athlete to win three sprint medals in one Olympic Games.



### BACK-TO-BACK BRONZE

For the second Summer Olympics in a row Canada's women's soccer team, led by Captain Christine Sinclair, win bronze.



### GOLDEN GIRL

Rosie MacLennan becomes the first ever trampolinist to win back-to-back Olympic gold medals and is the first Canadian athlete to successfully defend a title at an Olympic Summer Games.



### JUMP FOR JOY

Derek Drouin becomes Canada's first Olympic champion in a field event in 84 years.

# SPORTS



## CUBS FANS REJOICE

For the first time since 1908, the Chicago Cubs clinch the World Series, beating Cleveland 8–7 in a 10-inning Game 7.



## PENGUINS PEAK

The Pittsburgh Penguins skate to their fourth Stanley Cup championship in a 4–2 series, defeating the San Jose Sharks 3–1 in Game 6 at SAP Center.



## GREY CUP WIN

Ottawa wins their first Grey Cup championship since entering the league in 2014 by defeating the Calgary Stampeders 39–33 in overtime.



### HOME RUN HERO

Edwin Encarnacion hits a three-run home run in the eleventh inning, defeating the Baltimore Orioles 5–2 sending the Toronto Blue Jays to the post-season.



### CLEVELAND CLAIMS NBA TITLE

LeBron James and the Cavaliers beat the Golden State Warriors 93–89 in Game 7 and give their city its first major sports championship since 1964.



### BRADY WORKS OVERTIME

Quarterback Tom Brady celebrates his fifth Super Bowl win as he leads the New England Patriots to a 34–28 victory over the Atlanta Falcons in the first-ever Super Bowl to go into overtime.



### BREAKOUT YEAR FOR BROOKE

Brooke Henderson rises to #2 in the world golf rankings and is the first Canadian woman in 48 years to win a major championship.



### WORLD CUP CHAMPS

Brad Marchand scores a shorthanded goal with 43.1 seconds left, giving Team Canada a 2–1 win against Team Europe in the World Cup Championship.

# NEWS/HEADLINES



## TRUMP TRIUMPH

Republican nominee Donald Trump, a businessman and reality TV star, defeats Democratic candidate Hillary Clinton in a hard-fought election to become the 45th President of the United States.



## HILLARY MAKES HISTORY

The Democratic convention nominates former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, the nation's first woman to run for President as the candidate of a major party.



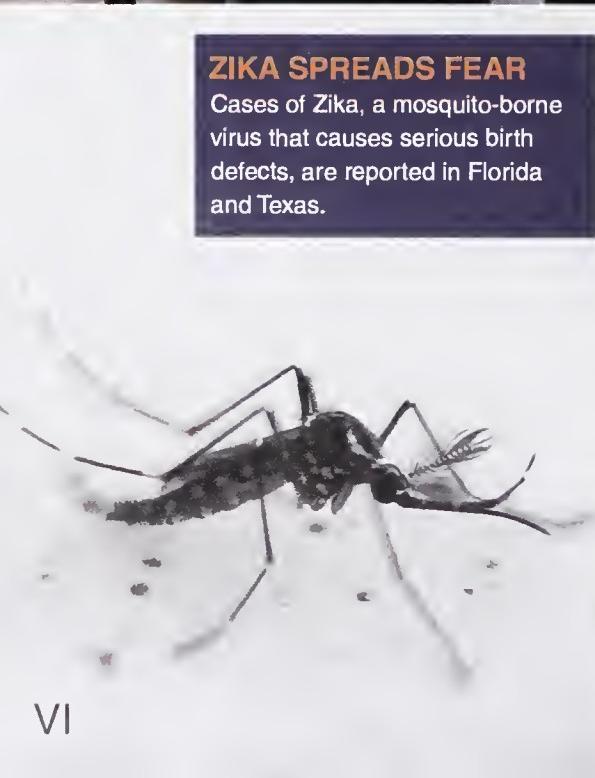
## REFUGEE GOAL

The Canadian government meets its commitment of resettling 25,000 Syrian refugees in early 2016.



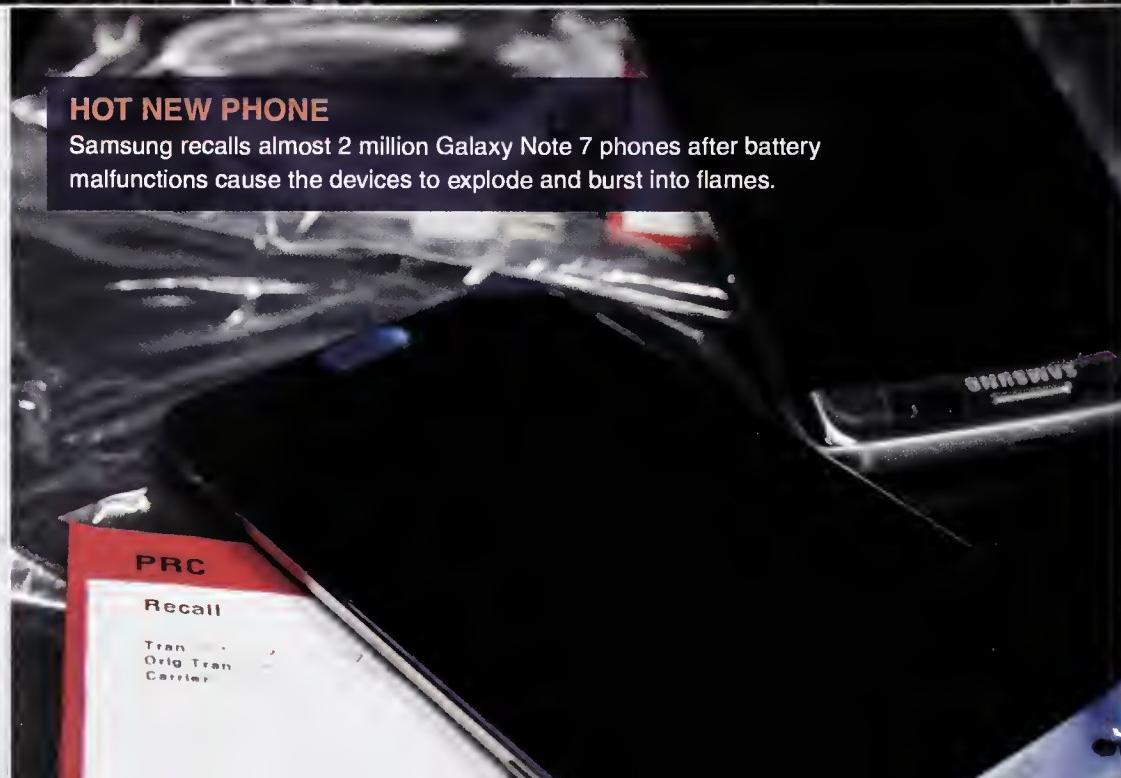
## UK DECIDES TO BREXIT

Great Britain's voters choose to leave the European Union, reflecting growing concerns about immigration, national identity, and the economy.



## ZIKA SPREADS FEAR

Cases of Zika, a mosquito-borne virus that causes serious birth defects, are reported in Florida and Texas.



## HOT NEW PHONE

Samsung recalls almost 2 million Galaxy Note 7 phones after battery malfunctions cause the devices to explode and burst into flames.



### FORT MCMURRAY FIRE

A massive wildfire sweeps through the northern community of Fort McMurray, Alberta, forcing the evacuation of more than 80,000 people from their homes. The fire destroys an estimated 2,400 structures resulting in billions of dollars in damages. Canadians respond with record donations to the Red Cross.



### AIR AMAZON

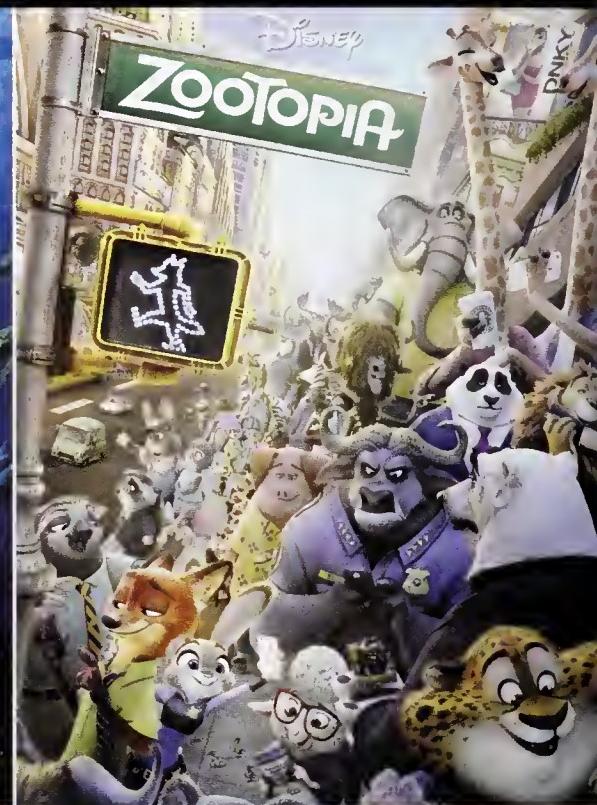
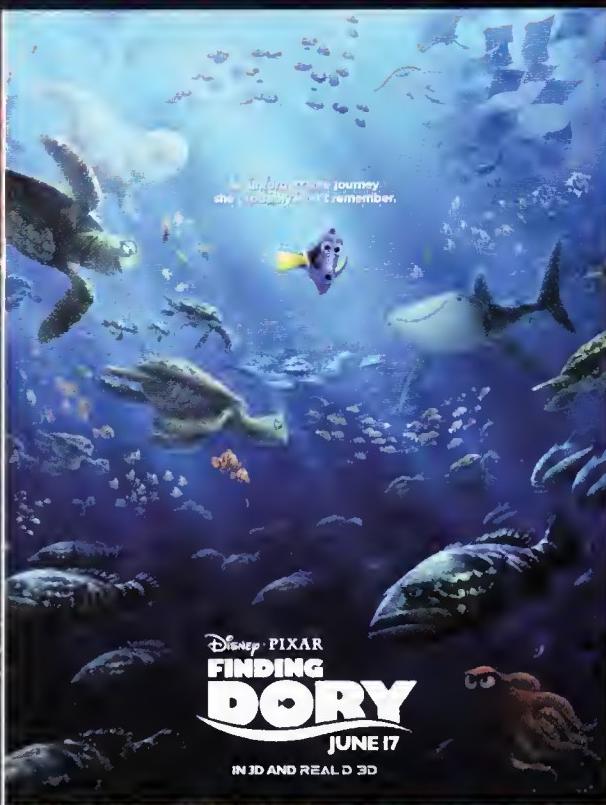
An Amazon customer in London is the recipient of the e-commerce company's first home delivery by drone.



### TESLA CARS RECEIVE AUTOPILOT UPDATE

With an over-the-air update, Tesla adds self-driving functionality to thousands of their customers' vehicles; however, drivers can't go completely hands-free.

# MOVIES



## ANIMATION RULES

Animation and superheroes dominated the top movies of 2016. Together, these movies grossed over \$3 billion worldwide.



# MUSIC



## THE HIP CAPTIVATE A NATION

In spite of lead singer Gord Downie's diagnosis of terminal brain cancer, The Tragically Hip launch the "Man Machine Poem Tour" across Canada, raising over one million dollars for brain cancer research. Their final performance is nationally broadcasted with over one-third of the population of Canada (11.7 million viewers) tuning in on television, radio, and streaming formats for part of the concert.



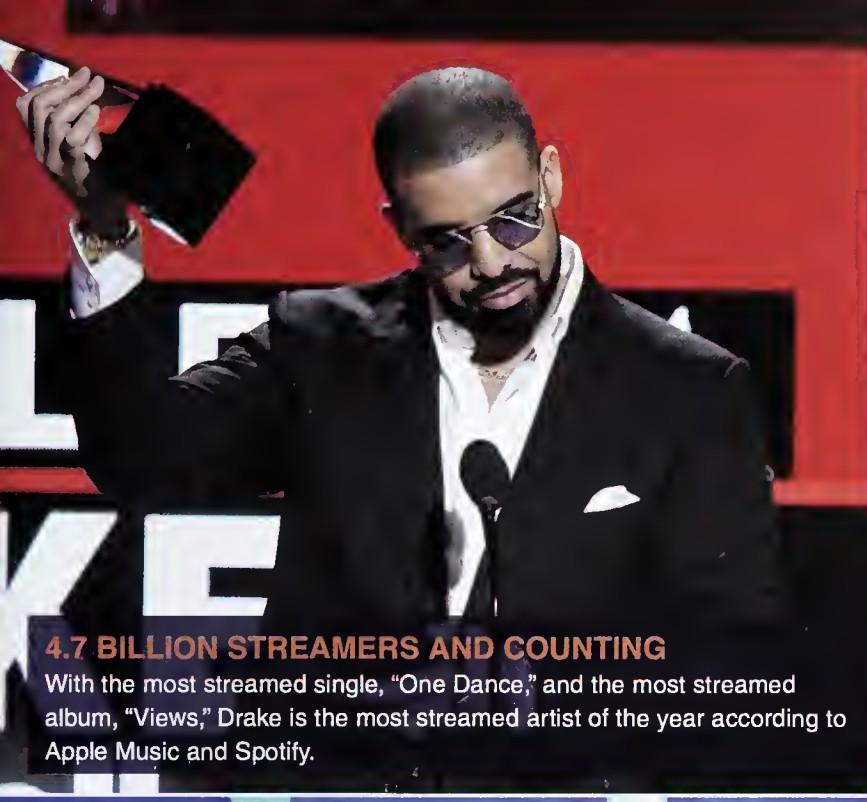
## 50TH ANNUAL CMA

At the Country Music Awards, host Carrie Underwood wins Female Vocalist of the Year.



## WEEKND WARRIOR

Fresh off the success of "Beauty Behind The Madness," The Weeknd releases his anticipated follow-up album "Starboy" featuring Daft Punk and Kendrick Lamar.



#### 4.7 BILLION STREAMERS AND COUNTING

With the most streamed single, "One Dance," and the most streamed album, "Views," Drake is the most streamed artist of the year according to Apple Music and Spotify.



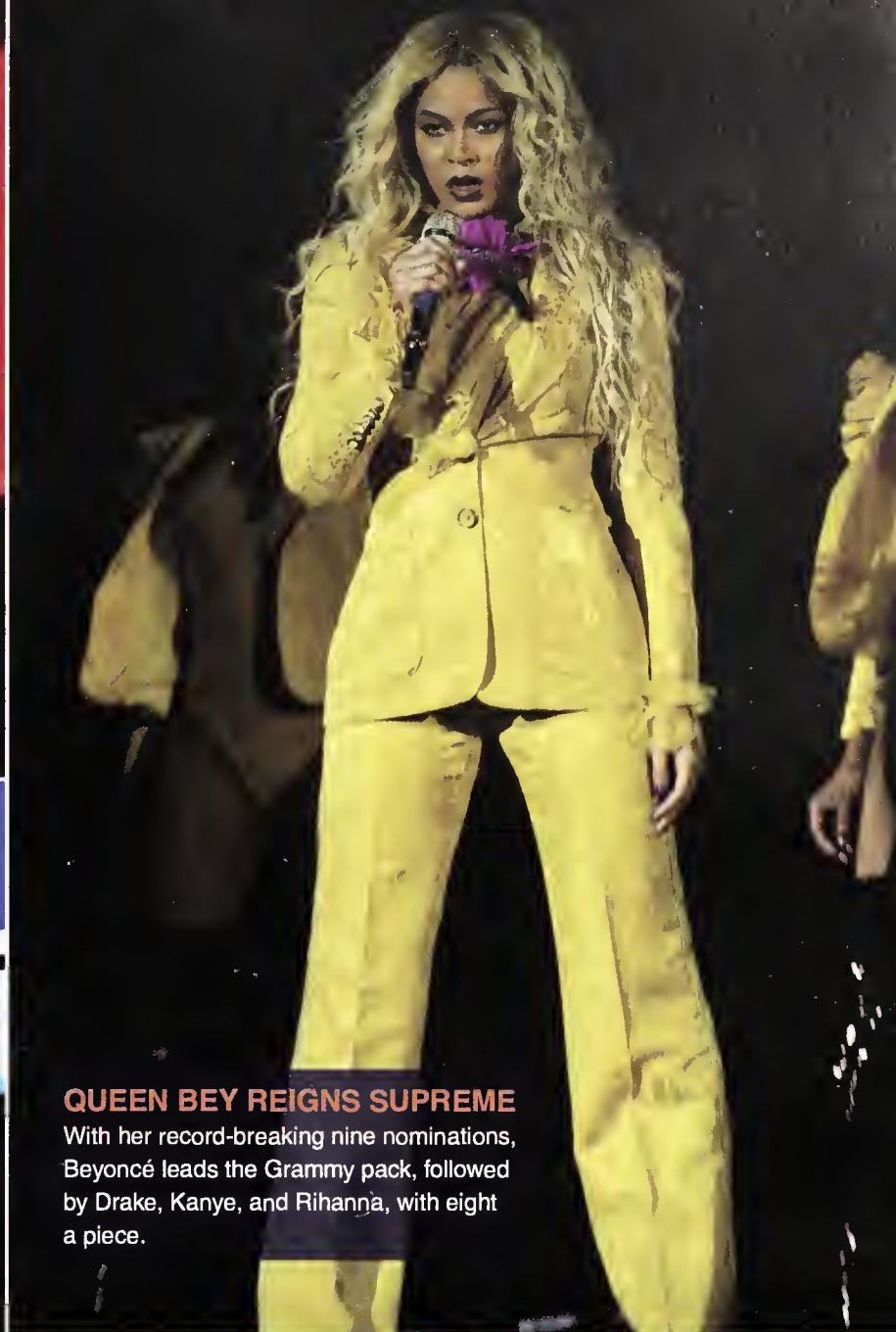
#### TWENTY ONE IS NUMBER ONE

With the top three songs on the Hot Rock Songs chart, Twenty One Pilots come out on top as the Billboard top Rock artist of the year.



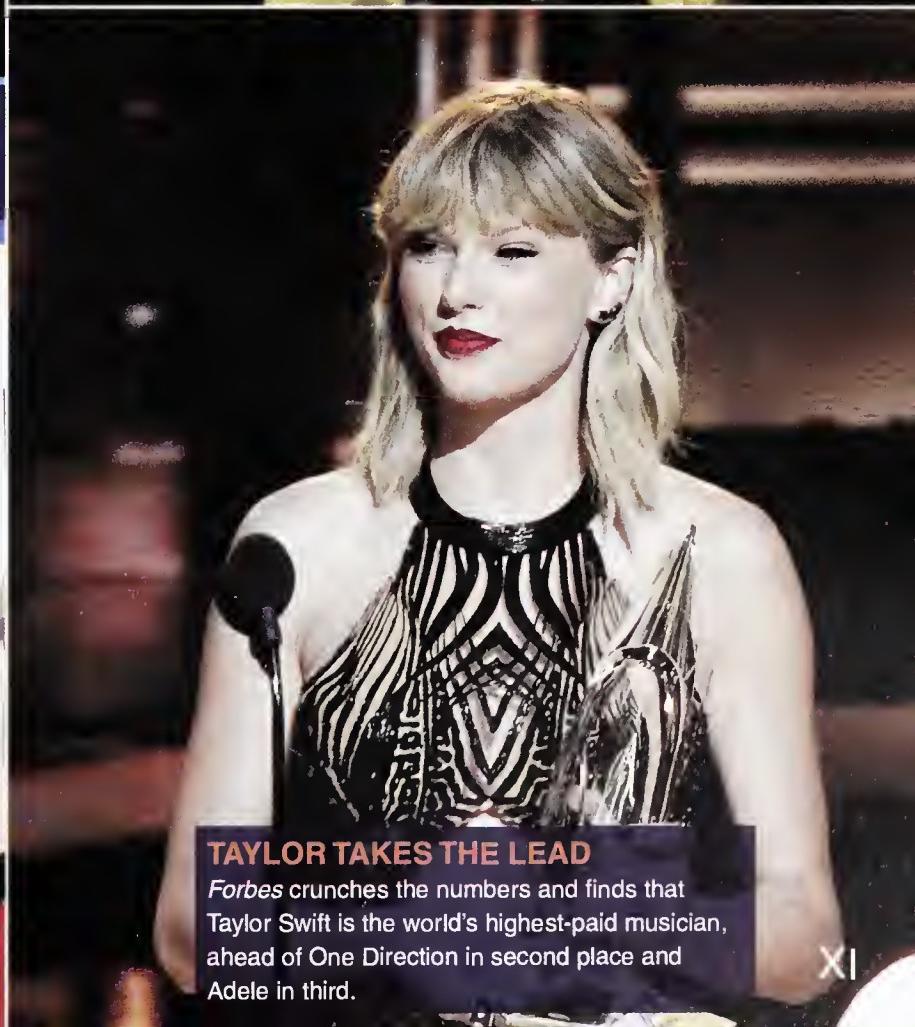
#### BIEBER NABS A GRAMMY

Justin Bieber's collaboration with Diplo and Skrillex on the song "Where Are U Now" earns him his first Grammy for Best Dance Recording.



#### QUEEN BEY REIGNS SUPREME

With her record-breaking nine nominations, Beyoncé leads the Grammy pack, followed by Drake, Kanye, and Rihanna, with eight a piece.



#### TAYLOR TAKES THE LEAD

*Forbes* crunches the numbers and finds that Taylor Swift is the world's highest-paid musician, ahead of One Direction in second place and Adele in third.

# CELEBRITY NEWS



## SONGWRITER NABS NOBEL

The Swedish Academy bestows the Nobel Prize in literature on singer-songwriter Bob Dylan. It's the first time the award has gone to a musician.



## THE OSCAR GOES TO LEO

After five previous nominations, Leonardo DiCaprio finally clinches an Academy Award. He is named Best Actor for his role in *The Revenant*.



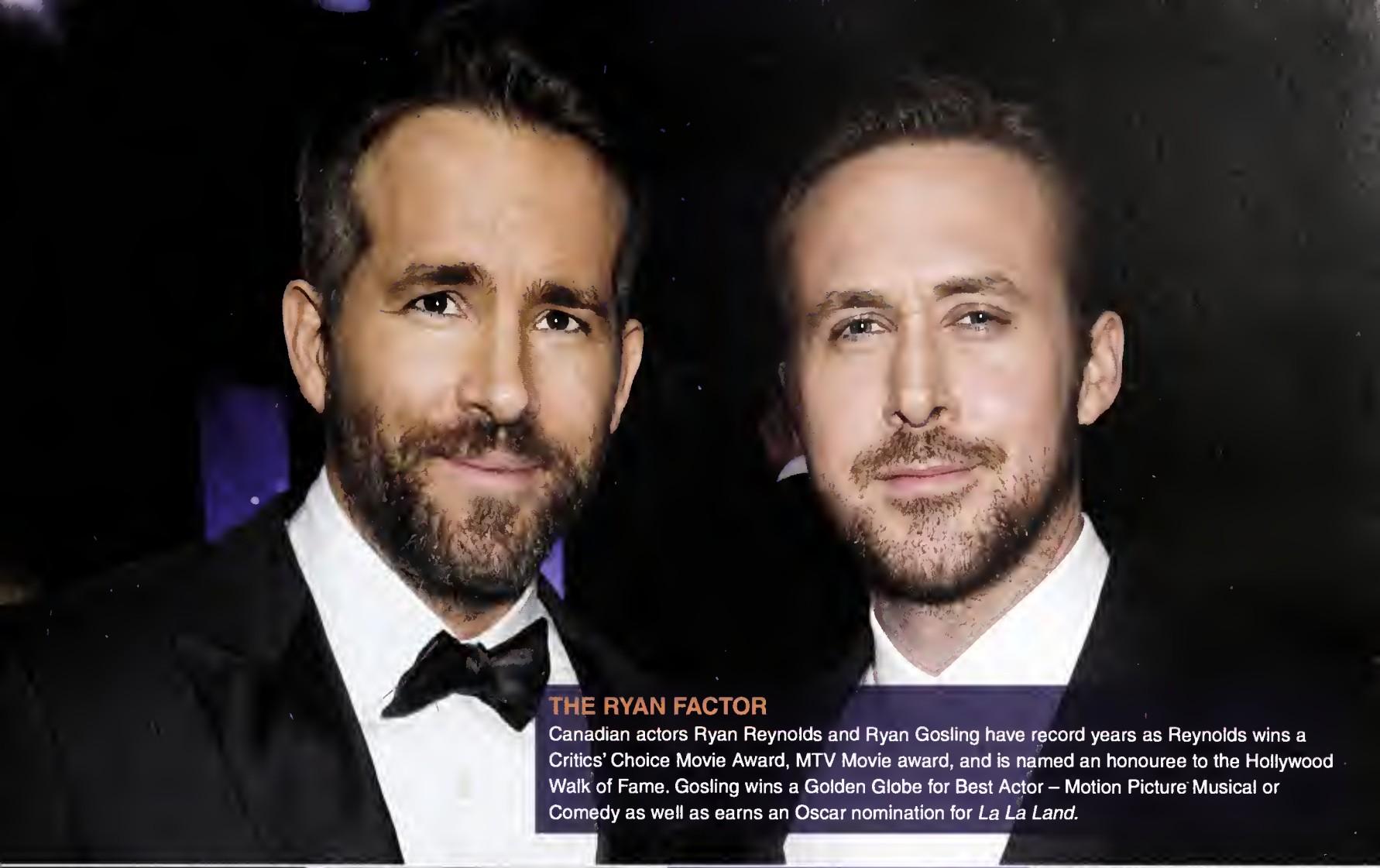
## TEN YEARS OF TIMBERLAKE

TEEN CHOICE celebrates Justin Timberlake with its first-ever Decade Award to mark his 10-year-career as a TEEN CHOICE icon.

## RISING ON "FALLING"

In the grand finale of *American Idol: The Farewell Season*, Mississippi native Trent Harmon performs his coronation song, "Falling," as the season's winner.





### THE RYAN FACTOR

Canadian actors Ryan Reynolds and Ryan Gosling have record years as Reynolds wins a Critics' Choice Movie Award, MTV Movie award, and is named an honouree to the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Gosling wins a Golden Globe for Best Actor – Motion Picture Musical or Comedy as well as earns an Oscar nomination for *La La Land*.



### IN MEMORIAM

Pop culture fans bid farewell to several iconic performers, including music legends David Bowie, Leonard Cohen, Prince, and actor/screenwriter Carrie Fisher.

# POP CULTURE



## "HELLO" FROM THE CARPOOL

The year's most-viewed YouTube video captures Adele's appearance in "Carpool Karaoke," a popular recurring feature on James Corden's *Late Late Show* on CBS.

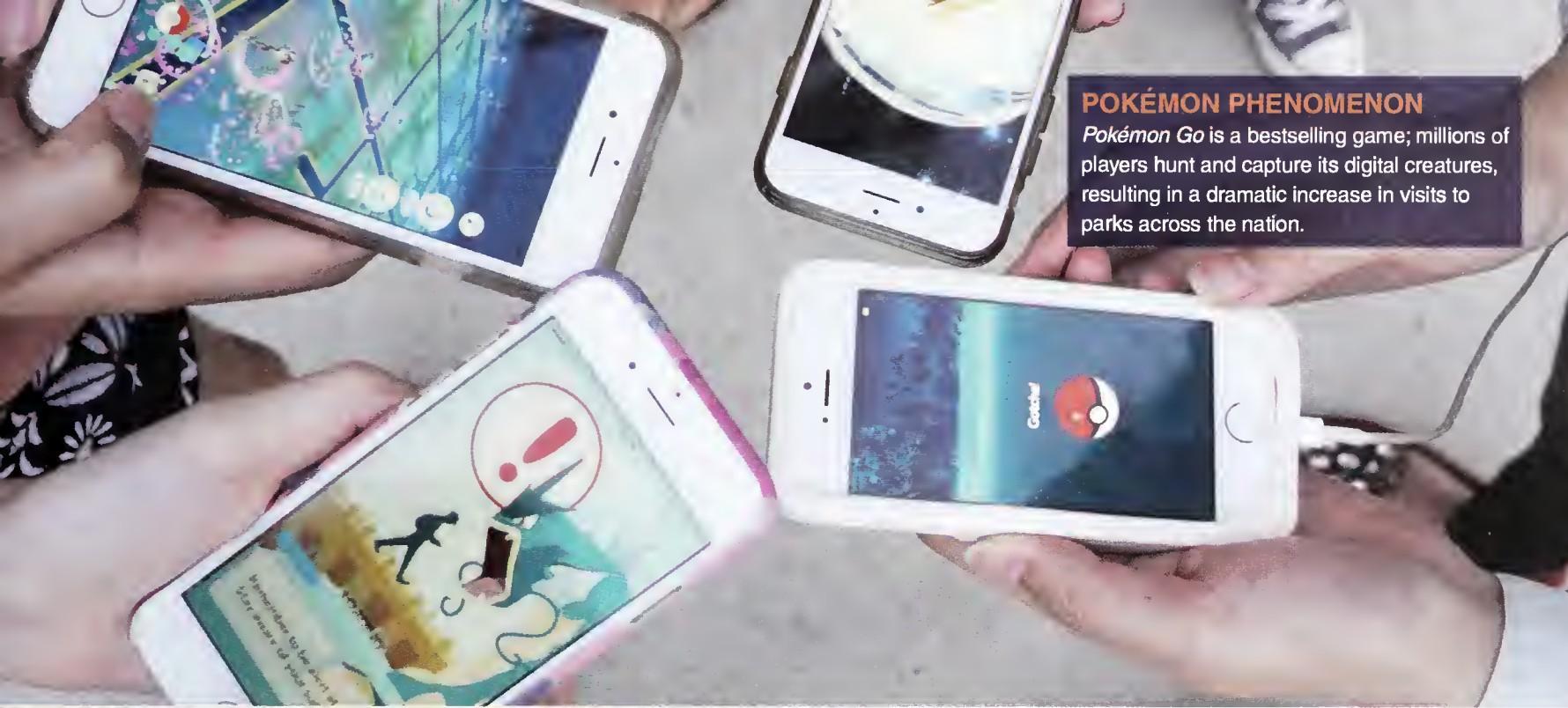


## FASHION FLASHBACK

Iconic looks from the 1990s — like chokers, Doc Martens, biker jackets, jelly sandals, scrunchies, overalls, high-waist jeans, and flannels — make a comeback.

## POKÉMON PHENOMENON

*Pokémon Go* is a bestselling game; millions of players hunt and capture its digital creatures, resulting in a dramatic increase in visits to parks across the nation.



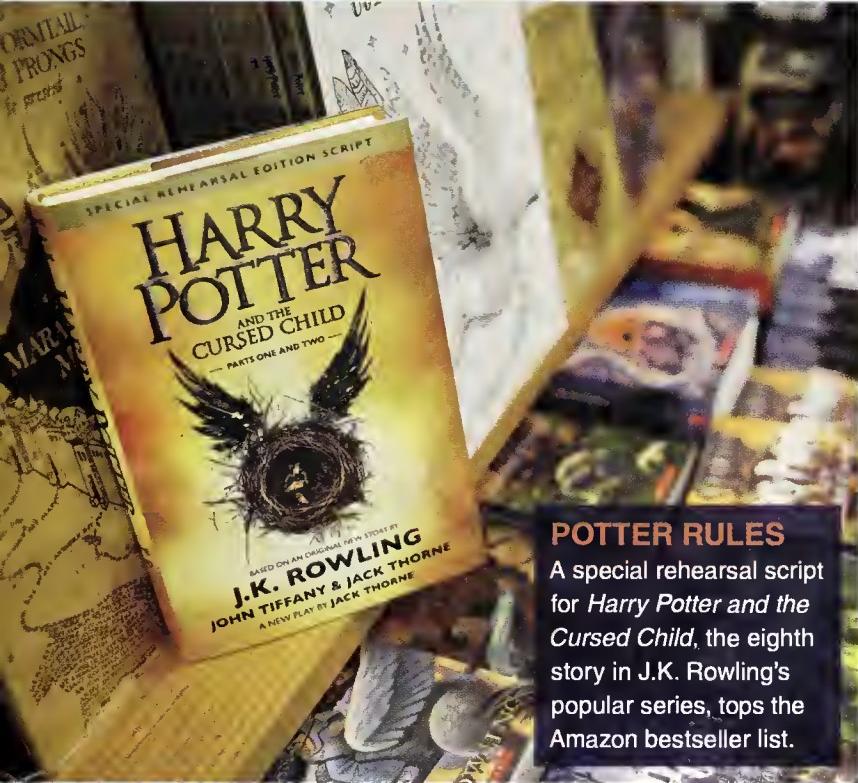
## HOT TICKET

With its game-changing diverse cast and hip-hop soundtrack, the revolutionary *Hamilton* is hailed by critics and fans as one of the best Broadway musicals of all time.



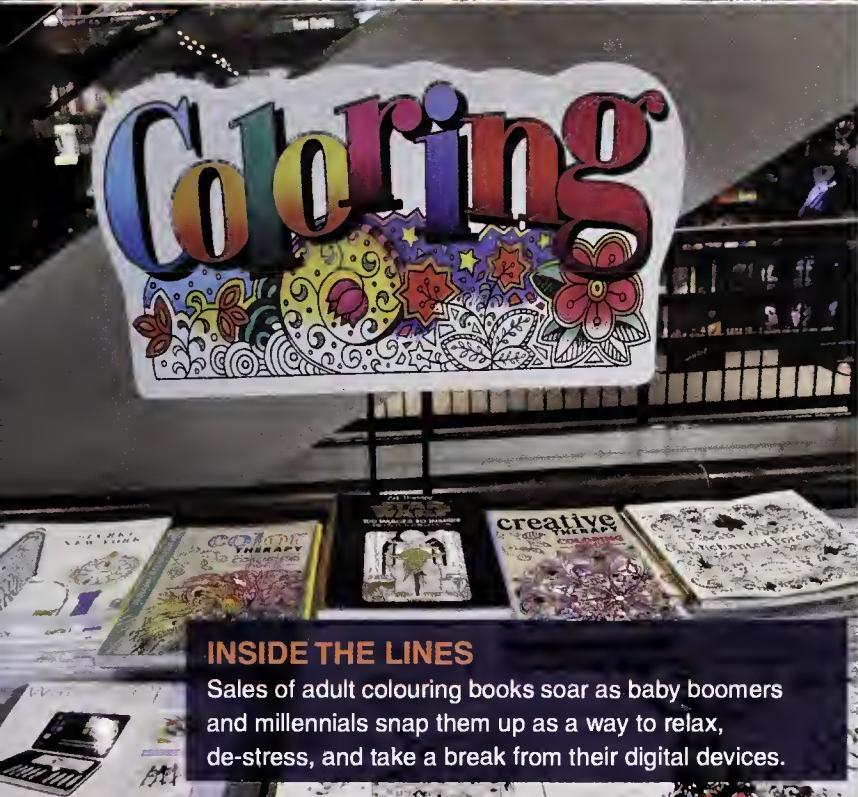
## POTTER RULES

A special rehearsal script for *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child*, the eighth story in J.K. Rowling's popular series, tops the Amazon bestseller list.



## PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS

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## INSIDE THE LINES

Sales of adult colouring books soar as baby boomers and millennials snap them up as a way to relax, de-stress, and take a break from their digital devices.

## STRIKE A POSE

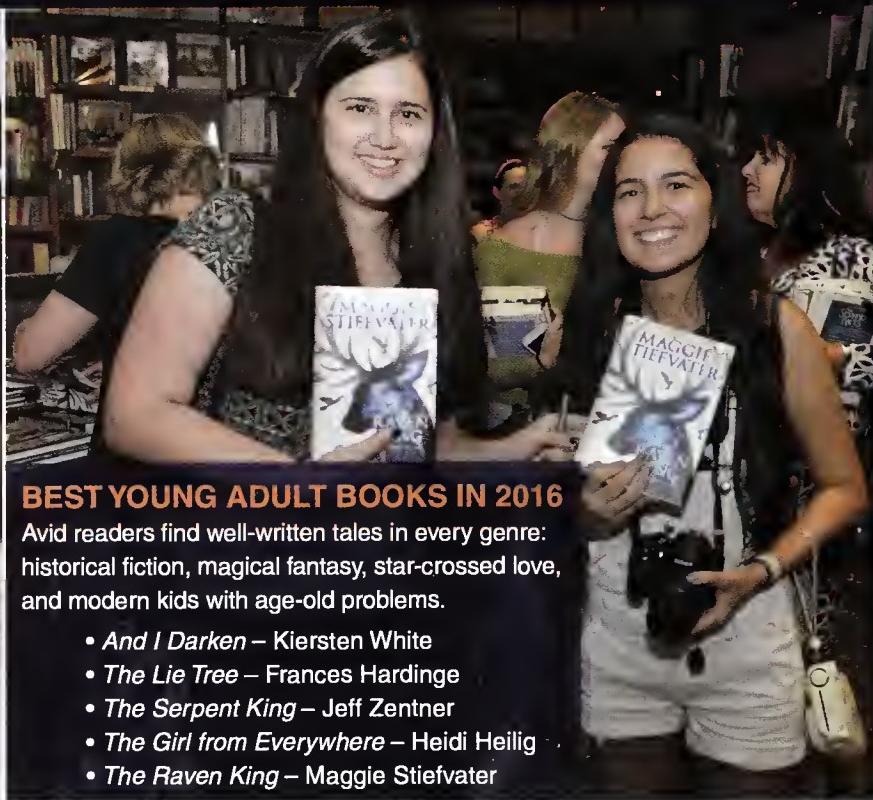
#MannequinChallenge goes viral as sports teams, athletes, politicians, and celebrities film themselves posing as living statues.

# FUN FACTS



## TEENS' TOP APPS

- Snapchat
- Twitter
- Spotify
- What's App
- Instagram
- Facebook Messenger



## BEST YOUNG ADULT BOOKS IN 2016

Avid readers find well-written tales in every genre: historical fiction, magical fantasy, star-crossed love, and modern kids with age-old problems.

- *And I Darken* – Kiersten White
- *The Lie Tree* – Frances Hardinge
- *The Serpent King* – Jeff Zentner
- *The Girl from Everywhere* – Heidi Heilig
- *The Raven King* – Maggie Stiefvater

## Things your parents did but you may never do:

- Miss your favourite TV show or sit through all of the commercials
- Roll down the car window manually
- Use a printed paper map on a road trip
- Rent a movie that the person before you did not rewind
- Use a printed encyclopedia to do homework
- Look for a phone number in a book
- Develop a roll of film to see pictures taken
- Hear a typewriter



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"They cannot mold your future, for it's already up to you."